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A HORRIBLE DEATH

Fatal Termination of a Sunday Evening Pleasure Ride.

Clinton Beam Instantly Killed by a Passenger Train at Willow Grove.

Clifton Beam a hostler employed at the St. Charles Hotel, Berwicd, met a horrible death at the Willow Grove crossing of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Sunday night. He was struck by the locomotive, and his body hurled to one side of the track. When picked up lite was extinct.

The particulars of the catastrophe are as follows:—Sunday evening about eight o'clock Clifton Beam and a lady friend, Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain, whose maiden name was Jones, accompanied by one Mr. O'Donnelly and a Miss Martz, each couple in a single carriage, started on a pleasure ride. When they reached Willow Grove, their attention was attracted by the rumble of the south bound passenger train. The latter couple crossed the track in safety, but Beam, thinking the train was too near, made no attempt to cross, but stopped, and jumping from the vehicle, took hold of the bridle, in order to control the horse to better advantage. When the train was only a few feet away, the animal made a leap, throwing the driver and itself in front of the locomotive. The man's neck, both legs and an arm were broken, and the horse was cut in two. The woman vaulted from the carriage and escaped uninjured.

The train was backed up, the body placed aboard, and conveyed to Berwick, and sent to the home of his sisters and brother. His parents, Joseph and Lydia Beam, have been dead several years.

The woman appears to treat the matter with a tacit indifference, and positively refuses to narrate the details of the tragic occurrence, notwithstanding the fact that she was an eye witness to it all. Not even to the trainmen, who were anxious to learn his name would she converse. He was finally identified by Milt Hughes, a passenger on the train, and an employee of L. T. Sharpless & Company, of this town, who had formed the acquaintance of the unfortunate man, during a visit in Berwick.

The woman returned to Berwick with the other couple, who had succeeded in reaching the opposite side of the railroad a few minutes before the train appeared. It is rumored that Beam had had a presentiment of danger. In conversation with a friend early Sunday morning, he said that he dreamed that some dreadful accident was going to befall him. Thus it seems that he drove to the very fate that a vision had revealed to him.

The horse was owned by B. F. Sponenberg, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, and was more than an ordinary animal.

Jacob Welliver Dead.

Death snapped the vital chord that held the life of Jacob Welliver, at eight o'clock on Friday morning and as a result Benton township has lost one of her most representative and oldest citizens. He had been in poor health for a long time, owing to a complication of ailment, but old age was the principal cause of his death.

Mr. Welliver was 86 years, 8 months and 10 days old, and had been a resident of Benton township for over 60 years. In politics he was a staunch democrat, and has held many offices of trust. He was a pleasant, honest and unassuming gentleman, lived his life in accordance with the principles installed into mind by his parents. His memory will be treasured by his surviving relatives. The deceased's first wife died many years ago, and later he was married to Miss Elizabeth Yocum, who with twelve children survive. There are also 52 grand children, 16 great grand children and 1 great-great grand child, the latter being the daughter of Howard R. and Mrs. Jones of this town. Mrs. John D. Jones of East Third street this town, is one of the grand children.

The funeral took place Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Services were conducted in the Christian church at Waller. Interment in the cemetery near by.

POLK WILL RUN.

He Changes His Decision at the Solicitation of Friends

To Preserve to Montour County Its Right to Two Terms—An Excellent Record.

It will be a matter of gratification to the friends of Congressman Rufus K. Polk, throughout the Seventeenth Pennsylvania District, that that gentleman, after his return home from Washington, and after a conference with those who have heartily supported him heretofore, has agreed to change his decision to withdraw from the congressional conflict. He is determined that his duty to his country and his indebtedness to his many friends throughout the district, opposed to his withdrawal are a demand upon him that he shall run for a second term, which he ought not disregard. Therefore, he has authorized the publication of the following:

DANVILLE, PA., April 21, 1900.

After my return home I have determined, at the earnest solicitation of my friends in this county, to be a candidate for Congress in Montour county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. R. K. POLK.

At present, conditions are, no other man from Montour would have a ghost of a show for nomination by the district. That Mr. Polk would is altogether likely, because not only of the unwritten Democratic law of two terms, but also of Mr. Polk's excellent record in the present Congress. We congratulate Mr. Polk on his determination, and we congratulate our Democratic friends in Montour. Congressmen from this county have been so few that to recall them takes an extraordinary feat of memory. This action of Mr. Polk has evidently meant somewhat of personal sacrifice on his part, but probably among the reasons which induced him to change his mind not the least was the magnificent majority which this county polled for him when he was elected.—*Danville Sun.*

Quiet Home Wedding.

The home of the bride's parents, on East street, was the scene of a happy nuptial event Thursday morning last, when J. Warren Lee and Miss Jessie Van Buskirk were united in matrimony. Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony, in the presence of only a few invited guests.

The bride is a popular and vivacious young lady, and the groom is an employee of the Farmers National Bank, and is highly respected. The newly-wedded couple had made preparations to leave on the 10:49 train, going north, but owing to the failure of a previously engaged carriage to materialize, they were compelled to remain at home and wait for the afternoon train. The COLUMBIAN joins their legion of friends and extends congratulations.

G. A. R. Supper.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will give a chicken and flannel cake supper on Thursday evening for the benefit of the aged, sick and destitute comrades residing in our midst.

Some one has said that the Tabernacle was off of Main street and therefore the people will not come.

Shanks line of Street Conveyances connects with the Tabernacle from every home and business place in Bloomsburg. G[illegible] on board, pull the bell rope. Shanks line will land you at the Tabernacle all O. K.

The play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be produced at the Opera House on Monday night by Mr. Will E. Booth's metropolitan company of recognized artists. The play is one of the best known of American dramas and has held the boards through a long series of years, in spite of marked changes in dramatic fashions since its original production. It has a certain power of its own as an illustration of a common social tragedy, and has always maintained a remarkable popularity.

Workmen are engaged making repairs to the exterior of H. H. Grotz's home on Main street.

QUAY DEFEATED

For a Seat in the Senate, by a Vote of 33 to 32.

Quay's Power Broken — Six Democrats Vote for the Pennsylvania "Boss."

The Senate of the United States on Wednesday again registered the decision frequently made by it before, denying the right of the Governor of a state to appoint a senator to fill a vacancy in case the Legislature was in session when the vacancy occurred, or afterward had failed to elect.

It was the case of Matthew S. Quay, whose credentials under appointment by the Governor of Pennsylvania had been presented in the early part of this session and had been referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The report of the committee had been adverse to Quay's claim; although Chairman Chandler headed a minority against it and moved an amendment to strike the word "not" out of the resolution declaring Quay not entitled to a seat.

The matter has been hanging fire in the senate for a long time past, with occasional speeches for or against the claim. Yesterday, however, the debate was close and continuous for five hours, and then the voting began in the presence of a large crowd on the floor and in the galleries. As there was no certainty how the voting would result there was intense excitement as it proceeded, and friends of Quay who seemed to have much confidence in their own victory were grievously disappointed when the amendment was defeated by a vote of ayes thirty two, noes thirty-three; and the original resolution was adopted by a like vote reversed, thirty-three to thirty-two.

Senator Depew, who was on the side of Quay, was paired with Senator Hanna, of Ohio, who was against him. The other New York Senator, Mr. Platt, voted on the Quay side.

The two Massachusetts Senators, Lodge and Hoar, paired on the Quay side against Thurston and Pettus.

And so the State of Pennsylvania will have but one Senator until the Legislature shall meet to elect some one to fill the vacancy.

Six Democrats voted for Quay. There is scarcely any sound constitutional reason, and certainly there can be no political reason, why any Democrat should support M. S. Quay. One of the surprises was Mark Hanna's action. He was paired against Quay with Senator Depew, of New York. It is believed that the President's influence was against Quay. President McKinley and Hanna both refuse to talk. However it happened, it is a political death blow for Quay, and a rebuke to Governor Stone. Quay cannot be elected Senator by the next Legislature, and Stone will not repeat the trick of appointing him again. Quay's power is broken, and all Pennsylvania should be thankful for it.

Last Chance.

The last chance to get the *Farm Journal* for nearly five years is nearly ended. We have only six more left under the present contract. These will go to the first six people who comply with the terms, namely, old subscribers who pay all arrearages to date, and a year in advance from now; and new subscribers who pay a year in advance. If you want it, don't wait another day. tf

For Rent.

Two of the best rooms for offices in the town, second floor front COLUMBIAN building. Will be rented together or separately. Water, steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences. Terms low. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Fire broke out in, and gutted the exterior of the frame structure owned by William Yost, and located along side his restaurant on East street about four o'clock this morning. The building was unoccupied and how a fire could start in it, Mr. Yost is unable to conceive. It is thought to have been the work of a tramp. The entire fire department was out. In fact the firemen outnumbered the spectators.

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BOER MEETING.

Sympathy Expressed for Kruger and His Followers.

A Largely Attended Meeting—Census Supervisor Durant Makes His Appointments.

A meeting to express sympathy for the Boers, was held in the Opera House Thursday evening last, and in spite of the rain, which began falling early in the afternoon, and continued throughout the evening, was attended by a good sized audience. The meeting was presided over by Hon. Robert R. Little, and eloquent addresses were delivered by John M. Vanderslice of Philadelphia and Fred Ikeler Esq., of this town. At the conclusion of Mr. Vanderslice's remarks, District Attorney John G. Harman, stepped in front of the audience and read the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Republics of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State are now engaged in war for the maintenance of their national independence, the result of which will have a bearing upon the stability of all free institutions; and whereas in that struggle they are contending for the same principles and civil rights for which our fore-fathers successfully contended more than a century ago and the perpetuity of which naturally appeals to all American citizens: therefore be it

Resolved: that the citizens of Bloomsburg and Columbia County, assembled at this meeting, extend to the people and the governments of these distant republics our sincere sympathy in their present struggle for civil liberty and political independence.

There was a large representation of Bloomsburg school boys at the meeting, all wearing badges, on which was printed a cut of Washington and the inscription. "Washington and Liberty 1776; Kruger and Independence 1900.

Census Enumerators.

Census Supervisor Durant has made his appointments for enumerators for this county, and they have been approved by the government. Where the appointees do not reside in the district for which they are appointed, the Supervisor says it was either because there were no applicants, or those who applied failed in the examination. The appointees are nearly all Republicans, if not all. Did no Democrats apply, or is this another case where the victor gets the spoils?

The appointments for Columbia county are as follows:

Beaver Township—Philip Rabuck.
Benton Township, including Benton Borough—Evan Buckalew.
Bloomsburg, East—Isaiah Hagenbuch.
Bloomsburg, West—Clyde C. Yetter.
Briarcreek Twp.—Harry M. Houck.
Berwick Boro., East—Wm. F. Elmes.
Berwick Boro., West—Jenkin Evans
Catawissa Township, including Catawissa Borough—Charles S. Kline.
Centre Twp.—John H. Aikman.
Cleveland Twp.—Clarence Kreischer.
Conyngham Twp, East—Thomas W. Raudenbush.
Conyngham Twp., West—Jacob Benner.
Centralia Borough—Wm. J. Yarmouth.
Fishingcreek Township, including Stillwater Borough—Benj. F. Mathers.
Greenwood Township, including Millville Borough—Ralph Kisner.
Hemlock Twp.—Herbert M. Grotz.
Jackson Twp.—Wm. Klinger.
Locust Twp.—Not appointed.
Madison—Elias Hendershott.
Main Twp.—Wm. R. Reichelderfer.
Mifflin Twp.—Wm. O. Bowman.
Montour Twp.—Elmer A. Mears.
Mt. Pleasant Twp.—J. Frank Kline.
Orange Twp., including Orangeville Borough—Henry C. Conner.
Pine Twp—Clemuel R. Parker.
Roaring Creek Twp.—Clarence M. Yocum.
Scott, East—James M. Miller.
Scott, West—William R. Robbins.
Sugarloaf Twp.—Chas. E. Yorks.

C. M. Eves has been chosen as cashier of the new Millville bank, and John Eves was elected secretary of the board.

Good Dressers

You will not see any men dressed as well as the men who wear Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and top coats.

The nobby style and neat fit of these clothes recommend them to every man who knows what good clothes are and who likes to wear the best.

H. S. & M.

They're the kind advertised in the leading magazines and worn by good dressers everywhere.

GOOD CLOTHES GAIN PRESTIGE

Everywhere. "You'll take into consideration your spring looks" at once if you've that enviable characteristic "up-to-dateness."

BEN. GIDDING.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

Springs.

Before the advance in prices we placed an order for springs. This was nearly a year ago. They are all in—150 of them—and we are willing to give you the benefit of our early buying. The sizes are 4x4 ft., and 4x6 ft., full length. In fact, size to fit any bed.

Our special leader is a full-sized spring, woven wire top, $2.20. It would be cheap at $2.75. We can give you a coiled spring, full size, for $2.50. Higher prices for better goods.

Mattresses.

We are sorry to say that we have a larger stock of mattresses than any other store in town.

We can hardly understand how it was done. We placed an order for 150 and received 300. Manufacturer says we gave an order for this many, but our memorandum showed only 150. However, we kept them at a price. From $2.50 to $10.00 the prices run, and if you need a mattress come and make us an offer. The stock must go down to normal.

10-Wire Brussels, the 60c. kind. Haveonly 100 Yds. Left.

WOOL VELVET CARPETS, Made, Laid and Lined, 90 cts.

Onyx Carpets, 20c. Just Left, 50 Yards.

Furniture.

It is probably useless to tell you that our stock of furniture is new and fresh. Every dealer tells you that. We wish we could talk to you personally, right in our rooms, with the furniture before you. We could show you wherein is the difference between our stock and that quoted at lower prices. We aim first at quality. We don't want the stuff to fall apart within the first month after you get it.

We carry furniture for every room—from the kitchen chair, at 50c. apiece, to a dining room table at $30. Also, all between.

Furniture.

Here are a few things we want to close out:

DINERS.—They were $8. We will sell what we have of them for $6 a set.

We have a heavy box diner, which we sold regularly for $14.00 the set. Just a few left, and they will go for $9.00.

We have a full-sized white enamel bed, which we have been selling for $8.00. We will sell a dozen of them at $6.50 apiece. And you know white beds are white beds in these days of high prices.

THE LEADER STORE CO., 4TH & MARKET

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

In Order to Consider Some Matters that had been Carried Over From the Previous Meeting, President Ikeler Calls Council Together in Special Session.

Bloomsburg Town Council assembled in special session Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with a full attendance, the president and all the members being present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The attention of the sanitary committee was called to two nuisances, mely, a hog pen on the lot of Geo. ckard Est., East First Street, and out house on West Second Street, property of Morgan Jones. The committee was empowered to act.

On motion duly seconded the crossng over Fifth Street at intersection of Fifth and Jefferson streets was ordered changed to intersection of Fifth and West Streets.

On motion duly seconded, the wages for labor were fixed as follows: Laborers $1 25 per day; single teams $2.00; and double teams $3.00 per day, same as last year.

It was decided to make some needed repairs in the room in the Town Hall occupied by the band. The ceiling is to be calcumined and some other repairing will be done.

Solicitor Ikeler was present and stated that Athletic Association held no lease on Athletic Park, but a privilege to have base ball games had been granted. In his opinion Council had a right to plant trees in the park.

Rescue Fire Co. presented a deed from Wm. Yost and wife to said Company for a lot on Fifth Street at the intersection of Fifth Street and Chestnut alley; also a mortgage from said company to W. H. Riddell for $1000 at 5½ per cent., payments to be made as follows: $100 on April 1st, 1901 and $100 on the 1st day of April every year thereafter until debt is paid and asked Council to pay mortgage. On motion duly seconded, interest on said mortgage amounting to $55 per year will be paid by said town.

The following resolution was then read:

WHEREAS, The said Rescue Fire Company No. 2, has executed a bond and mortgage in the sum of $1000 payable therin as contained to W. H. Riddell, upon their property at Fifth Street and Chestnut alley, and

WHERAS. It had been deemed advisable that the Town should pay the interest on said mortgage at 5½ per cent. instead of the rent heretofore paid for said company, therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Town Council be authoaized and directed to forwith execute under the seal of the Town of Bloomsburg a guarantee to the said W. H. Riddell for the annual payment of the interest upon said bond and mortgage according to its terms. Providing, however, that the said Fire Company shall comply with all the other payments, conditions and stipulations contained therein.

A motion to accept the resolution was made and carried.

William Christman, Esq., appeared and informed Council that the estate of Adam Utt would give the land necessary for the opening of an alley from Iron to Catharine Street, between Third and Fourth. The Committee on Highways will investigate and report later.

Chief of the Fire Department, William May, appeared and asked that lanterns be purchased for the use of the different companies. Referred to proper committee.

Then came the request for recognition by Council of Good Will Fire Company, No. 4, which was held over from the previous meeting. A lengthy and feverish discussion was held. R. R. John Esq., represented the Fire Company. After argument for and against it a motion that said company be recognized was made by Fred B. Hartman. A vote was taken resulting in its defeat.

This concluded the business.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 8, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised April 26, 1900":

Miss Malinda Farnsworth, Mr. W. M. Goss, Mr. F. E. Lidke, J. C. Rankin, Mr. Fred Sidler.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

The people who dote upon going to the theatre to see the biograph pictures of real battles will be delighted to know that two men were badly hurt the other day in a sham battle which a moving picture machine company was having photographed as the only genuine battle of Spion Kop. The spirit of the glorious Barnum still flourishes.

S. R. Bidleman is prepared to show new patterns of wall paper for 1900, at the lowest prices. He has the agency for the only wall paper factory that is not included in the Trust. tf.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Public Interest.

By Andrew J. Palm.

That was a merited but almost cruel stab that Senator Foraker gave Mr. McKinley a few days ago on the floor of the senate. He was discussing some question when he was interrupted by some one's asking him what President McKinley's opinion was on the matter. Foraker's sense of the eternal fitness of things got the better of his political caution, and he replied that the questioner would better ask Mark Hanna.

Senator Depew likes to talk, and his sense of modesty is so strong as to prevent his talking a good deal about himself. In a recent interview he declared that he never got anything except by work. Almost in the same breath he tells with evident pride of receiving $200,000 as a fee in a single case. The moral difference between getting money for nothing and getting a hundred dollars for a dollar's worth of work is very slight, yet Mr. Depew seems entirely satisfied with it.

Judging by the amount of abuse that Republican papers are bestowing upon Bourke Cochran, it is safe to assume that he is again in full harmony with his party. Like all men who have ability and a sense of honor he has no use for a trimmer like McKinley, who has no idea today as to what he will believe a month hence. Everybody despises a moral coward, and after all the flip flops of McKinley on the currency question, Puerto Rican question, civil service reform and criminal aggression all thinking men have come to the conclusion that he has no convictions on any subject that he has the courage to stand up for against the wishes of Mark Hanna.

The subsidy scheme which Mark Hanna and other millionaire members of congress will try to force through will compel the taxpayers of the United States to pay for plants to be used by these millionaires and their friends to carry on shipbuilding, a business that they declare is profitable. This ship subsidy scheme is not in the interest of the whole people, but is intended to put unearned public money into the pockets of a few individuals by granting them special privileges. It is on a par with the plan of levying tribute on the consumer to protect such infant industries as the Carnegie Steel company, which makes a clear profit of $300,000 every day of the year.

Some of McKinley's warmest friends and the ablest men of his party are disgusted at his lack of courage. He changes front on important questions of government policy as easily and as frequently as he changes his coat. Insisting in his message that our plain duty is to give Puerto Rico free trade, he lacks the spinal column to insist on the performance of that duty, and fell in with the members of congress who were bribed into a deliberate attempt to violate the plain dictates of the constitution by the tobacco and sugar trusts. Editor Kohlsaat, owner of the Chicago Times-Herald, one of the leading papers of the country, severely criticizes McKinley's policy or lack of policy in dealing with the Puerto Rican question. Kohlsaat is a radical Republican, and one of the men who helped to pull McKinley out of the financial hole a few years ago; but Hanna is the man who holds the line attached to the bit in McKinley's mouth, and he drives him withersoever he will. If Mr. McKinley thinks he can better afford to part company with the Kohlsaats than the Hannas he will discover his mistake later on.

In the canton of Berne, Switzerland, the man who refuses to pay certain taxes is punished by being prohibited from entering a restaurant. The government reasons that the man who has money to spend for coffee, beer and liquor ought to pay his debt to the state. A law in this country forbidding those who owe the butcher, baker, grocer, clothier or dry goods merchant from entering saloons or theaters would be a good thing both for the tradesmen and those who spend money for drink and amusement that ought to go for the necessaries of life. Perhaps such a law would be declared unconstitutional on the ground of being a cruel punishment, for it would be a terrible punishment on some men to be denied the privilege of entering a saloon.

A SORRY SIGHT

It is, to see a strong man shaken like a reed by a paroxysm of coughing, which leaves him gasping for breath. People have suffered with bronchial affections for years, with obstinate, stubborn cough, and growing weakness. They have tried doctors and medicines in vain. At last they have been induced to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with the general result experienced by all who put this wonderful medicine to the test—help at once, and a speedy cure.

For coughs, bronchial affections, weak lungs, spitting of blood, and other diseases of the organs of respiration, "Golden Medical Discovery" is practically a specific. It always helps; it almost always cures.

"I had been troubled with bronchitis and catarrh of the head for eight years; had severe cough, and at times great difficulty in breathing," writes J. W. Howerton, Esq., of Bigfall, Hancock Co., Tenn. "A portion of the time my appetite was poor and part of the time I was unable to do anything. I had been treated by our best country physicians for several years but with little benefit. I had been reading about your medicine for a long time but hadn't much faith in it. Last spring concluded I would try it, and before I had taken one-third of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I began to mend. I continued taking it until I had taken several bottles. Took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets also. Now I feel like a new man, and can do as hard a day's work as any one."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covered, or 31 stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

It must be humiliating to the great jingo expansionist, Senator Beveridge, to learn that he has been instrumental in putting renewed determination into the hearts of the insurgents, and thereby prolonging Mr. McKinley's scheme of criminal aggression. It is said that his speech has been translated into Spanish and distributed among the insurgents to convince them that they are to be subjugated in order to hold the islands for commercial exploitation. Beveridge accused Senator Hoar and others of having encouraged the Filipinos by condemning McKinley's policy of "benevolent suffocation" as an outrage against a liberty loving people. Now Mr. Beveridge is open to the far worse charge of inciting the Filipinos to fight all the more ardently for their freedom by admitting the reason given by Senator Hoar as to the real motive for the subjugation of the islands.

McKinley's scheme of "benevolent assimilation" is costing the country $2,000,000 a day, or $750,000,000 a year, which amounts to $10 per head for every man, woman and child. A family of five must contribute $50 a year to help kill off a people struggling for independence. How many would be willing to do this if their wishes were consulted? Not one, except those who expect to hold some fat office in the Philippines or make money in some way out of the bloody contest.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life" The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery rids the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

Belated blizzards and early baseball are having a pretty tight struggle.

The "New Lippincott Magazine" for May.

Quite appropriate to the May number of the "New Lippincott," which issues on April 21st, is the title of the complete novel, "April Showers," by Alice Brown, author of the delightful "Tiverton Tales." The title fits the story, too, in which clouds and sunshine chase each other in quick succession. Miss Brown is, like Mary E. Wilkins, a New England woman, clever and forcible, and her characters are drawn from the same soil. The difference in treatment of this love-story makes the comparison interesting, and we wonder whether Miss Brown has not sometime lived where the wind is tempered, and the summers are long, for it seems as if she had been able to retain much of that atmosphere in bleaker Yankee land.

S. R. Crockett's story called "The Troubler of Israel," cannot be excelled in humor and tenderness, and is entirely worthy of the author of "The Stickit Minister."

"At Nightfall," by George Gissing, an English author of established reputation, is a story told by a sick man to his trained nurse about the only woman in the world he cared for. This woman had strong convictions and the courage to live up to a social law in which she believed. This is a case where the point of view makes all the difference.

Mrs. Hudson's fifth Mormon story, "The Avenging Angel," has a gleam of humor in it to lighten the otherwise tragic tale about a Scotch woman who adopted the Mormon faith and dragged out an existence among the elect. Her husband joined the murderous Danites and became "An Avenging Angel."

The coming total eclipse of the sun is lucidly described by Julia MacNair Wright in a paper entitled "The Event of May 28th, 1900."

"The Siege of Plevna," Stephen Crane's third article in his series on "Great Battles of the World," bears with timely significance on Ladysmith and Mafeking.

Elizabeth Robbins Pennell describes "One Way to See the Paris Exposition;" that is, on a bicycle to the beautiful suburbs of Paris; and she believes that any one who owns a wheel should not visit the Exposition without taking it along, because travelling accommodations and arrangements for such things have been carefully prepared.

John K. Mitchell, M. D., who, by the way, is a son of the distinguished author, Dr. Weir Mitchell, has a poem called "His Excuse;" and other contributions of verse are by Theodosia Garrison, Clarence Urmy, Florence Earle Coates, Marie van Vorst, and Tom Masson.

The May "New Lippincott" has as a frontispiece a reproduction of Frederick Melville Dumond's famous salon picture "The Theatre of Nero."

Many a call up on the telephone is really a call down.

It's the fast young man who is generally loose in his morals.

Jealous rivals cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operate pleasantly. 10c 54
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Every man can have a will of his own by consulting a lawer.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add a little boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange, Raspberry and strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10cts. 4 26d 4t

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It deesn't require a musical education to play the races.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures piles—itching, bleeding and blind piles Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights. It cures all skin diseases in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails. 35c. 53
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. (12

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Lard per lb	.10
Ham per pound	.14
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	90
Oats " "	35
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	$12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.45
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.11
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 23, 1900.

Mr. McKinley has gone off on a pleasure junket, but Boss Hanna is working over-time. He is fixing up the platform that will be adopted by the Ohio Republican convention this week, and he is trying to figure out whether the country can be enthused by a little jingoism in connection with the failure of the Sultan of Turkey to keep his promise to pay $90,000 for property belonging to American missionaries, which was destroyed several years ago by a Turkish mob. If he decides that jingoism is advisable, Secretary Hay will probably give the Turkish minister his passport, and the Republican press will be filled with spreadeagleism about the determined stand the administration has taken for the protection of American missionaries and their interests. Mr. McKinley can find time to go away for a week, but his task isn't as heavy as that of Boss Hanna, who has started out to try for four more years of autocratic power and hasn't any time to waste on pleasure.

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The House is in open revolt against the administration plans of preventing action on the Nicaragua Canal bill at the present session. 250 members, half Democrats, have signed petitions to Speaker Henderson, asking that a rule be reported for the consideration of the Canal bill on the first of May. If he ignores that petition, those who signed it, being more than two-thirds of the House, can force their will if they stick together, and the indications are that they will.

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The House bill, providing for a form of government for the territory of Hawaii, which has been agreed to by the conference committee and will become a law, extends the tariff laws of the United States to Hawaii, making the Territory a customs district of the United States with four ports of entry, which serves to accentuate the injustice of the treatment of poor Porto Rico by the Republicans. Hawaii is to officially become a part of the United States, while Porto Rico, almost at our doors, is to be only an imperial colony.

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Colonel Bryan and Admiral Dewey are to meet in Chicago May 1, and the prediction is quite frequently heard in Washington that the result of that meeting may change the Admiral's aspirations to the extent of making him a candidate for the second place on the Bryan ticket.

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About one hundred gentlemen, representing the drug trade, are in Washington, spending a lot of money in hotel bills, while they are trying to get a bill, repealing that portion of the war taxes affecting their business, favorably reported from the the Ways and Means Committee. They are on the wrong track. Hanna is the man they will have to see. He has decided that no reduction of war taxes shall be made at this session. He figures on getting campaign contributions from every interest affected by those taxes, and the interests which chip in the heaviest will be the ones favored when the reduction is made, at the next session of Congress.

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Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, representing the city of Paducah, last week presented Admiral and Mrs. Dewey about the most unique invitation they have yet received. The Paduchans want the Admiral and his wife to stop with them while on their western trip. An oak casket, about 18 inches square, with gold handles and silver corner trimmings, and a silver plate on top engraved with "Welcome to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey," contains the invitation proper, which is on a sheet of curly birch, and reads as follows: "To Admiral and Mrs. Dewey: This town is yours. Pull the latchstring—we will do the rest. Don't surprise us, but inform us when you pull. Inside the oak casket were also twelve bottles of twenty-year Kentucky whiskey, and a cut glass decanter incased in silver, and bearing this greeting: "Admiral and Mrs. Dewey: We extend greetings and earnestly request that you visit Paducah, thus honoring our city and our citizens."

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Senator Hoar told some truths, which were decidedly unpleasant to the administration, in his speech on the Philippine question which he declared was a long ways from being settled. For instance, he said: "If there had been a single assurance that we intended to respect the independence to which they aspired, there would have been no war. If we had dealt with them in the treaty of peace as we dealt with Cuba there would have been no war. If we had not hurried re-inforcements to Manila, both of ships and of men, strengthening the forces of our army and navy there, after Spain had yielded, there would have been no war. If the urgent request of Aguinaldo, after the outbreak of February 5, that hostilities might cease, had not been met by the declaration of Otis that 'fighting must go on,' there would have been no war. If Aguinaldo's offer to withdraw had been met in a like spirit, there would have been no war. If Senators had not been talking about holding on to all they could get, about making money out of their great act of liberation, about keeping from the people of these islands their liberty and their independence, for purposes of gain and trade, there would have been no war." Notwithstanding this arraignment, Mr. Hoar will work and vote for McKinley's re-election and a continuation of the policy he now attacks.

Shippers to Pay Stamp Tax

United States Supreme Court Decides in Favor of the Express Companies.

The U. S. Supreme Court has decided the cases involving the stamp tax as it applies to express packages, the question involved being whether the shipper or the carrier shall pay the stamp charges on packages.

The opinion was handed down by Justice White and was favorable to the express companies.

There were two cases before the Court involving the question at issue, but the opinion was based upon the case of the American Express Company vs. Attorney General Maynard, of the State of Michigan.

The case came to the Supreme Court from the decision of the State Supreme Court of Michigan, which decision was adverse to the claims of the express companies.

The opinion just filed reversed this opinion.

Speaking of newspapers, Sam Jones says: "If I wanted to get a right square judgment, I'd rather go in a newspaper office than a court of justice. No man, whose life is true, pure and just, is afraid of all the newspaper presses in America. They are the best detective force in the country to-day. They have punctured more shams, and, so far as I am concerned, I say take the bridle off, and let them go. The only ones that will be hurt will be the shams and frauds. And if you think the newspapers print too much of a sensational kind, don't you read it. The papers need to be reformed, but the people have got to reform first. Newspapers are printed for money, and to suit their patrons. If you think they are run on a high moral platform, like Mr. Barnum's circus, just reform yourselves, and the paper will follow suit."

"The Better Part

Of valor is is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year 'round. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

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A Good thing to Remember.

Judge Albright, of Lehigh county, lately handed down a decision in a suit instituted by the Pohoqualine Association relating to the rights of fishermen and owners of streams. He rules that a fisherman is guilty of trespass who enters a stream and fishes without the consent of the land owners although he wades the stream and does not touch dry land; and the fact that the state has stocked the stream does not make it a public stream. This decision is a good thing to remember if those who have heretofore thought it otherwise want to save themselves trouble.

Finest in the World.

Pittsburg is to have the most magnificent and complete Masonic temple in the world. It will surpass in some respects the famous structure in Philadelphia. Two committees are working on the project. One is composed of 70 members representing all the blue lodges and commanderies now meeting in Masonic Hall, Fifth avenue and the other is a sub-committee of seven members, which is to formulate plans to carry out the enterprise.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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On May 2, 1899, Governor Stone approved an act of the Legislature designed to provide for the improvement of the main traveled roads of this commonwealth. It would be interesting to know how many boards of road commissioners throughout the county have complied with the act, which is mandatory, and reads as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this act the township supervisors and road commissioners of the several townships within commonwealth, shall, annually, on the first Monday of April, enter into a contract with one or more taxpayers to remove and take away the loose stones from the main traveled highways in such townships, at least once each month during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October of each year.

The supervisors, or road commissioners, as aforesaid, may delegate the authority conferred by this act to the pathmasters, and in any case the compensation allowed to the person or persons performing said work shall be made by crediting the amount upon the road tax assessed them."

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The way Lily Langtry is cancelling engagements to present "The Degenerates" must be a sore disappointment for the morality censors who hoped to see the play and screech against it afterwards.

No danger of any long thirsts in Pittsburg this year. Last week some five hundred saloonkeepers were granted licenses to sell wet goods in the smoky city.

As a producer of cheerful liars, Grand Rapids is entitled to a sugar-coated bun. They are now seeing sea serpents in that enterprising village.

"Teddy's" flat refusal to run for Vice President in spite of one Thomas Platt's dictum, surely makes the political undertakers feel gloomy.

Even though the crocuses have commenced to croak, no reasonable man has a right to be gloomy in the spring season.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first appeared they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not leave for a week or more. I always suffered at these times with terrible pains in my back and abdomen. Would be in bed for several days and would not be exactly rational at times. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and menses became regular and pains left me entirely."—MRS. E. F. CUSTER, Brule, Wis.

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STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	2 42	...	6 02
Chulasky	...	...	...	6 07
Danville	6 49	2 12	10 19	6 11
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 34	6 23
Rupert	7 08	2 31	10 37	6 27
Bloomsburg	7 16	2 36	10 43	6 32
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 48	6 37
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	...	6 42
Briarcreek	7 38	2 55	...	6 48
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 05	6 55
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	...	7 01
Nick's Ferry	8 04	3 18	...	7 05
Shickshinny	8 15	3 24	11 29	7 16
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	...	7 28
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 43	7 36
Avondale	8 40	3 46	...	...
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 51	7 45
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	...	...
Kingston	8 57	4 02	11 59	7 56
Bennett	9 00	4 06	...	8 00
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	...	...
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 11
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	...	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 19
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 24
Duryea	9 23	4 34	...	8 30
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	...	8 33
Taylor	9 33	4 45	...	8 41
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	...	...
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	8 50
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 30	10 05	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 34	...	...	...
Taylor	6 38	10 15	2 03	6 20
Lackawanna	6 45	10 23	2 10	6 28
Duryea	6 48	10 26	2 13	6 32
Pittston	6 52	10 31	2 17	6 36
Susquehanna Ave	6 55	10 35	2 20	6 41
West Pittston	6 58	10 39	2 24	6 44
Wyoming	7 03	10 44	2 29	6 49
Forty Fort	...	...	...	...
Bennett	7 09	10 52	2 36	7 00
Kingston	7 15	10 56	2 42	7 06
Plymouth Junction	7 19	...	2 47	...
Plymouth	7 24	11 05	2 52	7 13
Avondale	7 28	...	2 57	...
Nanticoke	7 33	11 13	3 02	7 20
Hunlock's	7 39	11 19	3 10	7 28
Shickshinny	7 49	11 30	3 24	40
Nick's Ferry	8 04	11 43	3 35	7 55
Beach Haven	8 11	11 48	3 42	8 02
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	8 08
Briarcreek	8 22	...	3 55	8 15
Lime Ridge	8 30	12 09	4 04	8 23
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	30
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 37
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 43
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 29	8 48
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	9 01
Cauiasky	...	...	4 49	...
Cameron	9 20	12 57	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 30
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.22 p m.

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Time Table in effect Nov. 19, '99.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	† 6 45	† 9 38	† 2 30	† 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	†10 00	† 2 54	† 4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre " lv	† 7 30	†10 —	† 3 05	† 5 00
Pittston " "	† 7 38	† 11 02	† 3 13	† 5 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 23	5 18
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 43	5 35
Wapwallopen "	† 8 13	11 42	3 53	5 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	† 4 05	† 7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	† 6 00		12 30	†
Hazleton "	7 08		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen "	7 38		2 34	6 22
Nescopeck ar	8 00		3 00	6 44
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 24	†11 52	† 4 05	† 7 04
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	† 4 14	† 7 05
Espy Ferry "	† 8 42	12 10	† 4 22	† 7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	† 7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	† 9 35	† 1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 42	† 1 10	† 5 45	† 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 18	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 06	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sinnemahoning "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte "	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 28	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	† 6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 25	† 8 21
Harrisburg ar	†11 30	† 3 15	6 55	†10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	† 3 17	† 6 23	†10 20	† 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	† 6 00	† 9 4	2 30
Washington "	† 4 10	† 7 15	†10 50	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	10 57	† 2 05	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	† 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	† 6 55	†11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	†11 45	3 45	† 7 20	†10 20
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg ar	† 6 55	†11 30	† 2 00	† 5 30

† Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	† 7 10	† 3 30	† 2 50	† 8 00
Harrisburg ar	† 1 25	† 3 40	† 9 [illegible]	† 3 10
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	3 45	† 3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 20	5 03	† 5 30
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 55	†10 50
Baltimore "	†11 55	† 4 55	† 8 55	†12 00
Philadelphia "	†11 20	† 4 30	† 8 40	†12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	† 3 35	† 7 55	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury ar	† 5 05	† 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	†12 45	.....	† 2 50	† 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	† 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 16	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	† 7 33	11 25	†3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	† 8 30	†12 40	4 06
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	36 55	† 9 55	† 2 00	†5.48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	† 8 06	†11 55	4 10	† 7 05
Catawissa "	7 38			
Rock Glen ar	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 10	8 05
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	† 8 06	†11 06	† 3 05	† 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 39	†12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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7.08	12.03	6.16	2.0	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.08	11.57	6.14	2.05	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1.50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.27
6.50	11.44	5.59	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.30
6.46	11.35	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.35	1.00	Forks	9.29	3.30	7.14	7.35
6.23	11.10	5.34	12.58	Zaner's	9.37	3.34	7.18	7.45
6.14	11.18	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.28	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	2.3	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.38	8.20
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.55	Laubach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.48	10.43	4.53	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
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DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CALL.

There will be a special meeting held by the members of the Democratic Standing Committee, in the Court House, at Bloomsburg, on Saturday, April 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making such changes in our method of organization as may be deemed wise for the best interests of the party, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee.

C. A. SMALL,
County Chairman.

The famine in India is quite the worst of the century. The most fertile tracts of Western India, such as Guzerat, Kathiawar and Baroda, which have not suffered for many years, are seriously affected, while the provinces usually stricken are in a bad way. The chance for the people of the United States to do an act of mercy must be patent to all. To think of a population nearly as great as that of the United States in distress is to think the impossible, and yet that is the condition of India to-day.

The Republican State Convention at Harrisburg yesterday nominated the following ticket: For Auditor General, Edmund B. Hardenbergh; Congressman-at-Large, Galusha A. Grow, Robert S. Foerderer. There wasn't a semblance of contest made and the above ticket, which had been prearranged, went through with a rush. Senator and Delegate Flinn, who is syled an insurgent by the Quayites, appeared to be a target of abuse, and when he arose to offer some resolutions he was hissed and jeered. The resolutions, one for the election of Senators by popular vote, and the other two, for more efficient general and primary election laws, went to the committee, and were negatived. Outside of this the gathering was a harmonious one.

The apple tree bark louse, San Jose scale and English oyster scale that infest many trees and shrubs should now be looked after with a jealous eye. They pass the winter as eggs under old scales, some of which are white and some of a purple color. The eggs will hatch into lice about May 15th. Badly infested branches should be pruned off and burned where practicable, at once. About May 15th to June 1 all affected trees should be sprayed thoroughly with kerosene emulsion, or whale oil soap solution; which is made by dissolving 1 pound of soap in 5 gallons of water. Spray a second time in about 10 days, when, if the work is properly done, the insect will be destroyed.

THE ISSUES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE COMING CAMPAIGN

By Adlai E. Stevenson, Former Vice President of the United States.

We are upon the threshold of a Presidential campaign. The main issues of the contest are even now plainly foreshadowed. The party now in power will stand for a high protective tariff—for the class legislation which has enriched the few at the expense of the many; for the legislation inspired by greed which has brought colossal fortunes to its beneficiaries by increasing the cost of every needed article of consumption. It will stand in reality—whatever be the mild condemnation in platform—for the trusts. The unlawful combinations of capital, which today threaten the destruction of legitimate business enterprise, will find their only defenders in the Republican party. Abandoning its pretense in the platform of 1896, it will stand in unequivocal hostility to bimetallism in any shape or form, its ultimate object the destruction of silver. It will favor, as our permanent governmental policy, the maintenance of a large standing army. The extravagant appropriations by Congress will find justification and pave the way for greater extravagance—for yet heavier burdens of taxation to follow. While in platform favoring the civil service law, it will unhesitatingly indorse its unblushing violation by the present administration. And, as the clearest departure from the wise policy of the founders of the government—from all the traditions of the past—it will stand for imperialism—"the spirit of empire."

In unrelenting hostility to all this, the Democratic party—faithful to the tenets of Jefferson—will stand for "tariff for revenue only;" for reduction to the minimum to the people of the cost of every needed article of consumption. It will stand in reality as well as in its platform the antagonist of trusts. Believing that "wherever there is a wrong there is a remedy," it will favor such legislation as will seek to curb the spirit of monopoly and place an effectual check upon the unlawful combinations of capital, which are obstacles to legitimate business enterprise and investment and a menace to the existence of popular government. Adhering to the heretofore declared belief of all parties in bimetallism, it will seek, under the safeguards of wise legislation, to restore silver to its proper place in our monetary system. It will oppose the creation and maintenance of a large standing army in time of peace. Believing with Jefferson in an economical administration of the government, it will oppose unnecessary and extravagant appropriations of the public money. It will observe in letter and in spirit the civil service law and oppose its violation to the end that places be provided as rewards for partisan service. Believing that the experience of a century has demonstrated the wisdom of "avoiding foreign complications and entangling alliances," it will oppose imperialism. In a word, it will be the high aim of the party of Jefferson and of Jackson to supplant dangerous experiments, reckless extravagance and corruption with economical and constitutional methods of administration in all departments of the government.

The Democratic party, with creed clearly defined, again enters upon a struggle to regain political power. It stands the champion of the great declaration penned by Jefferson; the defender of the Constitution, whose salient features are in large measures the handiwork of Madison. We believe, as did our fathers, that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." A belief in the inalienable rights of all people is with us a living faith. Our sympathy has ever been with the oppressed; with those who were struggling for a larger measure of freedom—for self government. For this reason our government was among the first to extend recognition to the republics of France and Mexico; prompt to extend our sympathy as well as official recognition to the little South American States in their efforts to throw off the despotism of Spain and to establish for themselves representative governments fashioned after our own. History has but repeated itself, and the struggle to maintain free government has—a century and a quarter after the proclamation of our Declaration of Independence—been transferred from the New World to the little Dutch republics of South Africa.

The Monroe doctrine is wholesome and enduring. It is the faith of Americans of every creed and party—is of the very warp and woof of our political being. It was promulgated at the critical moment when "The Holy Alliance" was attempting to stifle the republican spirit and re-establish the despotism of Spain upon her revolted colonies in South America and in Mexico. The essence of the doctrine, as understood by the world then, was while we forbid the establishment of despotic governments upon the American continent, we recognize the corresponding obligation to refrain from an attempt to force our political system upon any part of the Old World. This has been our settled rule of faith and practice for seventy-six years. Its promulgation defeated the purpose of the Holy Alliance and destroyed forever the power of Spain upon this continent. Under it Louis Napoleon, a third of a century ago, was compelled to withdraw the French army from Mexico and leave the ill-starred Maximilian to his fate. Under it the empire established by foreign bayonets disappeared and the republic was restored. Are we now to say we still recognize the binding force of this doctrine upon other nations, but not upon our own?

We recognize as still binding that provision of the Constitution which declares that "Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, but duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States." Believing that this constitutional provision applies to every part of the United States, we denounce the tariff taxation imposed by the Republican majority in Congress upon Puerto Rico. Such legislation—inspired solely by the greed of the trusts—is indeed the harbinger of evil days to the republic. The attempt to collect unjust taxes with one hand and with the other to return them to a plundered people finds no warrant in the teachings of Jefferson.

One plank of the Democratic platform will be, in substance, the now historic words: "Our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Puerto Rico and give her products access to our markets."

If ultimate statehood for remote islands—and others yet to be conquered—be disclaimed, how, then, are they to be held and governed? The only alternative is by force—by the power of the army and the navy, and this not for a day nor for a year, but for all time. What, then, becomes of the bed-rock principle that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed?" If they are to be held permanently as conquered provinces it will be not only in absolute disregard of all the traditions of the past, but in direct antagonism to the letter and spirit of our Declaration of Independence. It is no less true now than in the days of our revolution that "government by arbitrary power is still despotism."

A well-disciplined militia—"our best reliance in peace and for the first moments of war." True, at the beginning of the century with a few millions of population; no less true at the close as we stand in the forefront of the nations with a population of 80,000,000. The results of our recent conflict with Spain give emphasis to the prophetic words of Jefferson. Existing conditions in continental Europe entailing taxation and misery to the verge of human endurance, illustrate by sad object lesson the inevitable result of large standing armies in time of peace. Shall we give heed to the warnings of the great sage of the revolution, or enter upon a new century with European monarchies as our model? Shall we be deaf to the teachings of one hundred years of our own history?

These are the main issues on which the Democratic party will stand. Can the people be so blind to their own interests as to fail to judge correctly between them and the Republican administration? Surely, we can expect more than that of American intelligence. What we may expect is Democratic success.

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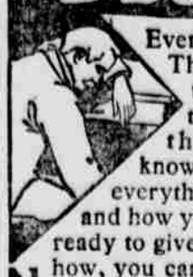

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If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address,
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All the latest novelties for spring wear, in hats, caps, shirts, underwear and neckwear, can always be found at

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We the undersigned jewelers of Bloomsburg, Pa., agree to close our respective jewelry stores at seven o'clock, p. m., except Saturday evening open until 9 o'clock, beginning May 1st, 1900.

J. LEE MARTIN, GEO. W. HESS,
J. E. ROYS, C. E. SAVAGE.

Married.

DRUM—ATEN.—On Saturday, April 21, 1900, at Espy, Pa., Mr. Philip A. Drum, of Berwick, and Miss Martha Aten, of Mifflinville, were married by Rev. J. H. C. Manifold. Our best wishes attend them.

While at the table eating his breakfast and chatting with the other members of the family, Lafayette Savidge fell over dead at his home in Snydertown. He was 55 years old.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The New York legislature has been wrestling with a bill proposing to make it unlawful for a woman to wear a hat pin more than three inches in length. Because a few worthless men have been "stuck" with hat pins the New York solons would come to the rescue of their fellows in peril and forbid women to wear them. If these statesmen would pass an act making it an offense punisable by imprisonment for a man to carry, sell or manufacture a pistol they would show better sense than by legislating against hat pins. It ought to be a penitentiary offense to carry a weapon which nobody but a villain desires to use. The assertion that they may be carried for self defense is simply no reason at all. The best men of the country never think of carrying one of these villainous weapons, and they are in far less danger than those who depend on beating the desperate man at his own game. There are a hundred persons killed accidentally by pistols for one who escapes bodily injury by their use. Good men have no use for revolvers, and bad men should not be permitted to use them. The revolver should go.

GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

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It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery.

There are hypophosphites in it; they give strength and tone up the nervous system while the cod-liver oil feeds and nourishes.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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Tailor-Made Suits Reduced

We will sell, this week and next, our $12.00 and $12.50 Tailor-Made Suits at $10.00.

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CURTAINS!

We will continue our Lace Curtain Sale two weeks longer.

F. P. Pursel.

Our New Spring Values.

We have just received, for the spring trade, the very latest styles in Dress Goods, Waist Silks, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces. In fact, all the latest style Dress Goods and Fancy Notions in the market.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS.—Ladies' and Misses' Spring Jackets. Latest styles, right prices.

SHOES! SHOES!—Great values, nobby styles, small prices. Our sales on shoes still increase. We are up to date at all times in this department.

SHIRT WAISTS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS.—It will pay you to see the styles and learn prices.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.—We keep a complete line.

Have you seen our great sewing machine? We are handling one of the best on the market. Up to date in every respect and price lowest. If you expect to buy, it will pay you to see our make of machine and learn our prices.

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.—We are at the front in fine groceries, fancy Chinaware. In dinner and chamber sets our sales are increasing every day.

You will find it will always pay to trade with us. Our aim has ever been to give you latest styles and best prices.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

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"An eruption all over my body caused a burning sensation so I could not sleep nights. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was completely cured." Jennie Thompson, P. O. Box 36, Oaksville, N. Y.

"Like Father, Like Child." *"Man is the sum of his ancestors." If parents wish healthy children, let them see to it that they themselves have pure, rich, strong blood. No taint of scrofula, no insidious malady, no lurking microbes or germs to be a curse to posterity. Purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the guardian of infants yet unborn. Buy a bottle Today.*

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"I had dyspepsia in its worst form and tried many medicines, but found no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. To my great joy I found relief and a cure. I am now well and strong." Mary E. Byrd, Olney, Illinois.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this spring and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, *free.*

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free.*

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of one.

We want to get 500 new subscribers to our paper, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send THE COLUMBIAN *one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for $1. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.*

You know what our paper is, and the *Farm Journal* is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

There are twelve prisoners in the county jail.

Bibles, large and small, a large stock at Mercer's.

The G. A. R. will have a supper in the Tabernacle tonight.

Guy Jacoby Esq., is building an addition to his house above First street.

Mrs. P. S. Harman is having the exterior of her house on Iron street repainted.

A. H. Neyhard has moved into the Caleb Barton property, Main Street near Iron.

John Black, the aged father of Sheriff W. W. Black, is lying seriously ill at his son's home.

Plowing is now the order in the farming districts and oats have been sown by many farmers.

Mrs. Margaret Ringler, aged eighty-eight years, is very ill at the home of her son, R. H. Ringler, Esq.

If you are thinking of papering a room it will pay you to buy your paper at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Painters under the direction of P. K. Vannatta, are at work on the Lutheran parsonage, re-painting the exterior.

H. P. Chamberlin has been appointed to succeed C. M. Terwilliger as assessor of the eastern district of town.

Andrew Drugalis was arrested last Thursday afternoon by Constable Langdon, of Centralia, charged with attempted rape. He was brought to Bloomsburg and lodged in jail.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, in the latest spring and summer styles, at E. Barkley's. Prices very reasonable. 129 W. Main St.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, -	$40 to $75
Wolff-American, -	35 to 75
Reading, - -	25 to 40
Niagara, - - -	25
Wolverine, - -	25

Call and see samples.
Second hand wheels for sale.

LARGE LINE OF
BICYCLE SUNDRIES!
AT LOWEST PRICES.
Easy terms to buyers.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

Legal advertisements on pages 6 and 7.

The Bloomsburg Band will hold its second annual ball in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, May 1st.

E. F. Carpenter on Wednesday purchased the F. P. Drinker property on West Second street, consideration $4000.

Nearly all the public schools in the county have closed, and select private schools have been started in several places.

"Sapho" will be the Saturday night attraction at the Opera House. This company has been doing big business everywhere.

The capital stock of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company has been increased from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000.

Dr. McHenry and Miss Kate Lose, of Exchange, were married Thursday last. The groom is 66 years old and the bride 50.

"Delays are Dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

Normal School students were out in full force on Monday, scouring the woods in search of arbutus. They returned with a nice lot of the fragrant flowers.

Eri Ikeler is lying critically ill with pneumonia, at his home, near Wellversville. His daughter, Mrs. Moss Elder, of East Third St., this town, has been summoned home.

Tablets, envelopes, paper, memorandum books, receipt books, notes, deeds, mortgages, blank books, box paper, and all kinds of stationery, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. Adam Gensel died at Unityville on Saturday morning, aged eighty-three years. She leaves to survive, four daughters and three sons.

You can get your bike repaired in good style, and the workmanship is guaranteed, at the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, Iron street, rear of Moore's shoe store.

Jerre Geese has moved his bicycle and machine repair shop to a lot recently purchased by him, across the street and on the opposite side of the railroad from its old location.

Base ball playing on the streets should be stopped. Miss Wardie Keller was struck in the face and almost felled by a ball batted by a youngster on Market square Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. W. Bentz, pastor of the Evangelical church will address the Men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All men are invited to be present.

The concert given by the Normal School Orchestra at Miller's Hall, Shickshinny, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of that place netted the church over sixty dollars.

Judge Metzger of Williamsport last week granted a divorce to Abraham Swartz, aged 84 years, from his wife aged 70 years. This is probably the oldest couple ever separated by a divorce in this state.

While returning home from Pine Summit, to his home at Muncy, Saturday night, Nicholas Funston drove over an embankment and was killed. His body was found under the wreckage Sunday morning.

Candidates for the Winona Fire Company base ball team took their first practice at Athletic Park, Tuesday evening. Several games with good clubs have been arranged to take place after the close of the Normal School season.

Mrs. Mary, relicit of the late Henry B. Angle, died at her home in Espy on Thursday, after a long illness. She was a very liberal and kind hearted lady and possessed many traits of character which were admired. The deceased was a daughter of Cornelius Kirkendall who died in Mifflin township several years ago. She was aged about sixty-seven years.

Harvey Gingles is housed up, at his home in Jerseytown, as the result of an accident Sunday afternoon. He was walking through his yard when he slipped and fell, breaking the knee cap of his left leg.

Zinc in paying quantities is the latest discovery near Orangeville. The land on which the find was made belongs to J. F. Trump, and is located at the foot of the Knob Mountain. Great developments are looked for.

The Catawissa *News Item* recognized as one of Columbia County's leading publications, appeared in an enlarged form last week. Editor Randall is making a strong bid for recognition in the race for journalistic supremacy.

The Rescue Fire Company laid the corner stone of its new building on Fifth street Tuesday evening. Exercises appropriate to the occasion, were held, consisting of several selections by the Bloomsburg Band and an address delivered by W. A. Evert, Esq.

The management of the Grand Opera House wish to announce that they have secured for their patrons that famous drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," elegantly produced by Mr. Will E. Booth and a company of selected artists for one performance only, on Monday evening April 30. Secure your seats early.

Samuel Yost was severely burned about the face, at the Car Works Monday morning. Anxious to hasten the fire which he had just started in one of the furnaces, he poured on a quantity of kerosene. The flames leaped up before he got away, singeing his face. His hands too, were slightly burned.

E. M. Kisner died at his home in Iola on Monday, aged fifty-one years. His illness was of short duration He was the second son of the late S. B. Kisner, and was highly esteemed by all. The survivors are a wife and one daughter. The funeral will be held today and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at Iola.

Two young men have been violating the wheel ordinance by riding recklessly up and down West Fifth street for several evenings past. They have been cautioned, but with insidious persistence, keep right on. Tuesday evening a lady barely escaped being knocked down by them. They should be arrested and given the full extent of the law.

Bloomsburg is the residence place of a peeping Tom, who practices his despicable vocation almost nightly. A few evenings since he secured a ladder and placed it against a house in the western part of town for the purpose of ascending to the second-story window. He was discovered, however, before accomplishing his purpose, and dropping the ladder escaped. He deserves to be cowhided.

A large stock of all kinds of printers' stationery is kept on hand in this office, and there is almost a certainty that prices will soon have to be advanced, if the trusts continue to raise their prices. There has been a considerable advance in envelopes, but we have just received 50,000 which were purchased at a bargain, and we will sell these at the old rates during the next 30 days. Place your order now. 2t

Mrs. Joseph Henrie, after an illness of a few weeks, bade her family good bye and passed peacefully to the sleep from which no one awaketh, at her home in Orangeville, Friday morning, aged fifty-four years. Mrs. Henrie was an estimable lady, of a religious turn of mind, and was greatly admired by all well disposed persons. A husband and three children survive.

If you want a good, clean, honest, straightforward paper that already is welcomed in thousands of rural homes throughout the country, then let us send you *Farm Journal.* Its editor knows what to print, but better yet, knows what to leave out. We will send the *Farm Journal* the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to every one who will pay up promptly his subscription to the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

PURELY PERSONAL

W. U. Jury spent Sunday in town.

Boyd Maize returned to Yale on Monday.

Oliver Watts returned to Middletown on Monday.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt is spending a week in New York City.

Charles S. Fornwald has secured a position at Sunbury.

Thomas Monahan of Danville, spent Saturday night in town.

Will Kelley of Hazleton, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Frank P. Eyer is in the city this week purchasing goods for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Michael have returned home from their wedding tour.

C. L. Sands of Mordansville attended the Boer meeting here on Saturday night.

Charles Alexander returned to his position at Sinking Springs Tuesday Morning.

Robert Dent and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Dent's parents at Buckhorn.

Mrs. N. Pursel, was the guest of Mrs. Edward Pursel, Danville on Saturday.

M. S. Broadt, teller at the Bloomsburg National Bank, spent Sunday in Danville

A. W. Vaughn of Jamison City, accompanied by his wife spent Monday in town.

Miss Grace Keller of Danville enjoyed a visit with Bloomsburg friends over Sunday.

Frank Chessman has returned to his home at Helena, Montana, after a visit with Carl Wirt.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk, came up from Danville, and spent a few hours in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bomboy spent Sunday in Buckhorn with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hartman.

Edward Holmes went to Catawissa on Sunday and spent the day with his brother, E. D. Holmes.

Miss Sarah Hinckley has been spending a few days with friends in town. She resides at Danville.

Mrs. Geo. Schaefer, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her brother, Eugene Merrill, at the Exchange Hotel.

Matthew McReynolds of Hazleton, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McReynolds.

J. W. Conner, proprietor of the Orangeville Agricultural Works attended to business in town on Monday.

Miss Letha Lockard, departed Saturday for Hummelstown where she will be the guest of her sister for a month or more.

J. M. Staver was in New York last week, and purchased an automobile which he expects will arrive here in about three weeks.

Capt. Edward Rees, superintendent of the collieries at Park Place, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Hartman, over Sunday.

Mrs Hannah Fulmer has returned to her home at Millville, from Ashley where she spent the winter with her grand daughter, Mrs. Endora Fruit.

Miss Jennie Beckley of Harrisburg, is visiting at C. A. Kleim's. She has been in poor health during the winter, and hopes to be benefitted by her visit here.

David Powell, J. W. Moyer, Harry Rulon, Joseph Townsend and Arthur Roan, will attend the Knights of the Golden Eagle State Convention, to be held at Allentown, May 8th and 9th.

Miss Maud Rhoades and Miss Ethel Pierson of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, are guests of Miss Anna Moore. On Tuesday, Miss Moore and her visitors accompanied by Miss Emma Webb of town, enjoyed a drive to Danville.

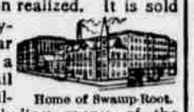
James C. Brown, H. A. McKillip, A. W. Day and Robert Runyon of town, and Chas. L. Sands of Mordansville, and C. E. Geyer of Catawissa, J. H. Catterall of Berwick, and John W. Goldsworthy of Centralia attended the Republican convention at Harrisburg yesterday.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

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SPRING DRESS GOODS.

Our line of dress materials is now ready, including all the popular weaves of the season, in leading colors, homespuns, cheviots, mohairs, serges, Zibelines, Venetians, henriettas, broadcloths, camelshair, plaids, &c. If you want dress goods, see this stock.

Dress Materials.

50 inch all wool black serge, 50c.
50 inch all wool colored serge, 65c.
50 inch all wool broad cloth, $1 00.
50 inch all wool cheviot, 75c.
60 inch all wool serge, $1 25.
45 inch all wool serge, 58c.
45 inch all wool Henriettas, 59c.
56 inch all wool homespuns, 95c.

Dress Linings.

We offer you a most excellent line of dependable linings, and they are the kind you need. We have them in all kinds and colors.

Wrappers.

Our new line of ladies' wrappers, just two numbers now to tell you about, at 58c and 88c. Others higher.

Lace Curtains.

A complete line and at prices you can save money by buying now. Also a line of poles and fixtures.

Kid Gloves.

Our lines of spring kid gloves are now ready, in button, hook and clasp, in the new shades. They tell us kid gloves will be higher. This is a favorable opportunity to save money on your glove purchases.

2 clasp special glove, 75c pair.
Lacing gloves, $1 00 pair.
Real kid 2 clasp glove at $1 15 pair. We advise buying this kid glove.
Children's kid gloves.

Dress Trimmings.

All the newest trimmings are here for your approval, in braids, beaded, spangled nets, allover laces, yokings, chiffons, Liberty silks, &c. Bolero effects.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' special hose, 3 pair for 35c.
Ladies' regular made hose, in all black, white foot and split foot, 25c.
Boys' Hercules hose, 19c.
The Clark & Son hose, 2 pair for 25c.
Ladies' vests, 10, 12½, 15 and 25c.
Ladies' fancy hose, 15, 17, 25 and 50c pair.

Terms—Cash. One price.

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Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous. Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

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A Rich and Royal Gift can be selected from our superb stock of table silverware for wedding, birthday, silver wedding gifts, etc. We have them in the newest and most exclusive designs in the most skillful work of the silversmith, and in such large variety to choose from that the most fastidious taste can be entered to with satisfaction. Nice line of fine cut glass.

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I have on hand a beautiful line of watches, watch chains and fobs, lorgnettes, brooches, stick pins, child's dress sets, shirt waist sets, belt buckles, Nethersole and chain bracelets, cuff links, etc., in gold, gold plate and sterling silver, at reasonable prices.

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Very suitable for commencement gifts and birthday gifts. Well selected line of manicure sets and trays, brush and comb sets and trays, pocket knives, vasaline jars, bon bon boxes, stationery sets, etc.

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Just the thing for commmencement gifts, in placques, potpourri jars, bon bon boxes and jewelry cases.

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45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA
First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

Mercantile Tax Under Legal Fire.

Early Decision Wanted.—No Matter How the Case Goes it Will Be Promptly Taken to Supreme Court.

President Judge Pennypacker and Judge Wiltbank on Saturday heard argument in Common Pleas Court No. 1, Philadelphia on the proceedings recently instituted to test the constitutionality of the mercantile license act of May 2, 1899. The action is in the form of a bill in equity.

The defendants are City Treasurer McMichael and the five Mercantile Appraisers of Philadelphia. The argument was on motion for an injunction against the collection of the tax. Attorneys of the complainants contended that the mercantile law in question is unconstitutional, because it provides one system for the assessing and collecting of mercantile taxes within cities of the first class and another system for the counties, and further, because it discriminates unlawfully in favor of venders at an exchange or Board of Trade as against dealers who conduct the same business elsewhere.

It was also argued that the provisions of the act authorizing the County Treasurer to issue subpenas and attachments to compel the attendance of citizens with their private books and papers, and submit the same to his inspection, are contrary to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as well as that of the United States. The constitutionality of the act was contested before Judge Simonton, of the Dauphin County Court, who sustained the act, and counsel in the present proceedings stated their willingness to dispense with the argument and abide by the decision of the Supreme Court on the appeal taken from the Dauphin County Court, but Judge Pennypacker said the court could not make any order in the matter until the argument had been heard.

Attorney Simpson pointed out that the tax law requires a wholesale dealer to pay $3 for a license and one-half mill additional on each dollar's worth of the whole volume of business transacted, while each dealer at any exchange or Board of Trade is not required to pay any license fee, but a tax of 25 cents is imposed on him for each $1000 worth of goods so sold. Mr. Simpson argued that this is an unlawful discrimination in favor of the wholesale dealer who does not, but Judge Pennypacker inquired whether it was not to be inferred that the Legislature intended the tax of 25 cents on each $1000 worth of goods sold by a dealer on an exchange should be additional to the fee and tax he was required to pay as a wholesale dealer. Attorney Simpson said that was a very important question, but in either event it would be unlawful discrimination. If it were as the judge suggested, the discrimination would be against a dealer at an exchange.

Attorney-General Elkin and A. T. Freedley, contended on behalf of the Commonwealth that there was no unlawful discrimination in the imposing of the tax because the classification of the different kinds of dealers was perfectly lawful, and all dealers in any particular class were obliged to pay a uniform tax. The argument on the question of the right of the City Treasurer to issue attachments compelling bookkeepers, clerks or other employes to produce the books of the business in order that a tax might be assessed is unlawful, because bookkeepers and clerks had no right to produce property which did not belong to them, was answered by Mr. Freedley pointing out that the act says the City Treasurer shall have power to issue attachments against all owners of the business or bookkeepers or clerks, which, he said, made the issuing of an attachment against a bookkeeper or clerk the alternative step to be taken in case the owner should be out of the jurisdiction, or for any other reason was unable to personally produce the books.

Judge Wiltbank suggested that should an attachment be issued against a bookkeeper, his answer would naturally be that he had not the power to comply with the order, no matter how willing he might be, as the books were not his property, and he would not be violating the statute. At the conclusion of the argument counsel requested that an early decision be rendered, so that the matter could be taken before the Supreme Court when it meets in Harrisburg next month.

If somebody doesn't kill the peach crop soon, the millenium may as well get ready to do business.

Pennsylvania may feel due pride in its productions of coal, oil, and other wealth, but few realize another wonderful product—the growth of grapes that is each season gathered from a narrow strip of country about the northwest border of the State. The *Scientific American* gives the immense total of 135,000,000 pounds of this fruit shipped from these vineyards every fall, or about two pounds for every man, woman and child in the United States. It requires about 7,500 cars to move the crop.

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Whether you have kidney or bladder disease, just put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment, or a milky, cloudy appearance, if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, your kidneys or bladder are sick.

Other serious symptoms are pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, a burning, scalding pain in passing urine, or when your urine stains linen.

The one sure cure for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured in many cases where all else failed, and is sold at all drug stores for $1.00 for a large bottle, or six bottles for $5.00.

By a special arrangement with the manufacturers, we offer our readers the opportunity of getting a trial bottle of this invaluable remedy absolutely free, which will be sent postpaid to anyone who will send their address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mention the COLUMBIAN.

The publisher of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this liberal offer.

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REAL ESTATE

At the Morton House, in Berwick, Pa., on
FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900,
at 9 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece, or parcel of land, situate on Chestnut street, in Berwick, Pa., bounded on the north by land of D. L. & W. Railroad, south by the property of the Pennsylvania Canal Co., east by Chestnut street, and west by land of D. L. & W. Railroad, being forty feet, more or less, along Chestnut street, and thirty five feet, more or less, in depth, upon which is erected

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of the "President, managers and company, for erecting a bridge over the River Susquehanna, at the Falls of Nescopeck."

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid upon striking down the property, balance on the fourth day of July, A. D. 1900. Deed to be given on day of sale, and at same time deferred payment to be secured by a bond and mortgage on the premises.

C. B. JACKSON,
President of Company.

BENJAMIN EVANS, Sec'y.
A. C. JACKSON, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MAY 5th 1900.

at 2 o'clock p. m. all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and discribed as follows viz: Beginning at a point in the west line of land of E. C. Caswell, one hundred and thirty and a half feet south of Sixth street; thence along said line south twenty-four degrees and forty-five minutes, east one-hundred and eighty and five-tenth feet to a post, twenty-five feet from the center of tract of the most northerly siding of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad; thehce by land of said Railroad by a right curve with a radius of three hundred and seventy-eight feet for a distance of two hundred and sixty-six feet to a post; thence parallel with said Sixth street, north sixty-four degrees and forty minutes east one hundred and ninety feet to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a large

TWO-STORY BRICK PLANING MILL,

[a portion of which is also used as a machine shop,] brick boiler and engine room and two dry houses and machinery connected with all of the said buildings.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Executors of E R. Ikeler, deceased. Assignee vs. Bernetta Mears etal. and to be sold as the property of Keystone Fountry & Machine Company. W. W. BLACK,
CLINTON HERRING, Sheriff.
Atty. 4-12 ts.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators', executors', guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 7th 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of T. M. Golder, Administrator of the estate of B. M. Golder, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of James C. Brown, Executor of William N. Brown, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

No. 3. First and partial account of John L. Moyer Guardian of the person and estate of Arthur Dreisbach, minor child of Emily J. Dreisbach, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Chas. C. Evans, Executor of the estate of Phebe Fortner, late of Borough of Berwick, deceased.

No. 5. Second and final account of Myron I. Low, Administrator of the estate of James Purby, late of Centre township, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Isaac Reese and Francis Reese, Executors of the estate of Aaron Reece, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Norman Cole and I. K. Krickbaum, Executors of the estate of George W. Steadman, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of Hervy Lunger, Administrator of Henry Richie, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of John Thomas Executor of the Will of Evan Thomas, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of William E. Hower and Clark B. Hower, Executors of Moses Hower, late of Franklin township, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of W. W. Black, Trustee in estate of Mary E. Drake, late of Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of Eli J. Ohl, Guardian of Harry I. Evans, a minor child of Peter A. Evans, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Owen W. Cherrington, Administrator of Lawson Hughes, late of Millgrove, Col. Co. Pa., deceased.

No. 14. First account of Charles Heller, acting Executor of Peter Heller, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 15. First and partial account of Wm. Chrisman and Lloyd Zaner, Executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Jasper Newton Long, Executor of the estate of William Long, late of Orange township, deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of J. H. Coleman, Executor of estate of Rebecca Coleman, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of A. E. Hess, Administrator of the estate of Harmon J. Hess, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of C. C. Evans, Administrator of C. A. Fowler, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of J. T. Ashworth, Administrator of the estate of Zenith S Rohrbach, late of Franklin township, deceased.

No. 21. Second and final account of L. N. Moyer and Margaret A. Eyer, Executors of the estate of James K. Eyer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
Register's Office, Register.
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 7, 1900 4-12 to.

Ordinances of Orangeville Borough.

ORDINANCE NO. 1.

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE FEES AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That the fees of the Chief Burgess, when acting in his capacity as a magistrate shall be as follows:

For an information or complaint, for every ten words, two cents.

For docket entry of any case brought before him for hearing, twenty cents

For warrant of Arrest or commitment, forty cents.

For administering oath or affirmation, ten cents.

For taking recognizance, twenty cents.

For a subpoena for witness, twenty cents.

For hearing a case where complaint shall be dismissed without a trial, or examination of witnesses, twenty cents.

For hearing a case on trial and entry of judgment, forty cents.

For an official or certified copy of any record, two cents for every ten words, including certificate.

For warrant to levy fine or forfeiture, forty cents.

Section 2.—The fees and allowances to the High Constable or Borough Constable for services and outlays shall be as follows:

For an arrest for each person, and taken before the Burgess, fifty cents.

Serving a subpoena on one person, twenty cents, and for each additional person after the first, ten cents.

Levying fine or forfeiture on warrant, thirty cents.

Taking or holding in custody after conviction, and conveying to prison, fifty cents.

For travel in executing process, six cents per mile circular.

For necessary support of persons arrested or held by him in custody, such amounts as may reasonably be expended by him to be taxed and allowed by the Chief Burgess.

For taking animals, etc., into charge and custody and impounding the same as follows:

For a horse, mare, gelding, or mule, fifty cents, and when more than one, for each one after the first, twenty-five cents.

For cattle and sheep respectively, for the first one, thirty cents, and for each additional one, twenty cents.

For swine each twenty cents.

For levy and sale of property in any case and for sale of impounded animals etc., (and for duly accounting for proceeds of sale) on each dollar not exceeding thirty dollars, six cents, and each dollar above thirty dollars, four cents.

For advertising impounded animals, etc., in any case, by written advertisements, fifty cents: and by printed advertisements, twenty five cents, together with the actual and reasonable cost of printing same.

For feed and feeding impounded animals, etc., any actual and necessary amount expended, to be settled and allowed by the Chief Burgess.

Section 3.—The compensation of policemen for services rendered by them shall be the same as the compensation allowed the Borough Constable for similar services or those allowed the High Constable for similar services.

Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 2.

AN ORINANCE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PEACE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—Any person found within the limits of the Borough of Orangeville, fighting, quarreling boisterously, and to the disturbance of the public peace, or inciting others to fight or quarrel, and every person making assault, or assault and battery on the person of another, within the limits of said Borough, shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense and the costs.

Section 2.—Any person found within the limits of said Borough, in a state of intoxication or drunkenness, shall, upon conviction, for every offense, pay a fine not exceeding five dollars, with the costs.

Section 3.—Any person engaged in, or participating in, any riot, rout, tumult, or affray, or inciting thereto, within the limits of said Borough shall upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars with costs.

Section 4.—No evil disposed or disorderly persons, nor men or boys, shall be permitted to assemble, or congregate upon any of the streets, alleys, roads, sidewalks, or corners thereof, or upon the bridges, or other places within the Borough, and each and every person so assembled, in companies or assemblies, numbering more than four persons, shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding two dollars for each offense with costs.

Section 5.—Full power and authority are hereby given to any policeman or constable of the Borough, and it shall be their duty to arrest upon view, and without warrant, any of the classes of persons aforesaid, and to take and carry them immediately before the Chief Burgess, or imprison them in the lock-up until such time as they may be brought before him.

Section 6.—Any person found firing or causing to be fired within or upon the streets within the limits of the Borough, any kind of fire arms, fire-crackers, or squibs, shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding five dollars, for each offense, with costs. Provided that this section shall not apply in cases where the same is done by a policeman or constable in the discharge of his duty, or when a permit has previously been obtained from Council.

Section 7.—That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell or offer for sale or give away any fire crackers, toy pistols or other fire works within the Borough limits except on the 4th day of July. Any person violating the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars with costs. Provided that this section shall not apply when a permit has previously been obtained from the Council. Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 3.

AN ORDINANCE TAXING DOGS, OWNED OR KEPT, AND REGULATING THEIR RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN THE BOROUGH LIMITS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.—That each and every owner, or keeper of a dog, or dogs, within the limits of said borough, shall pay a yearly tax of one dollar for each and every dog or spayed bitch so kept by any person, or by a member of his family, and every bitch owned or kept by any person, within the limits of the Borough of Orangeville, shall be taxed two dollars. The taxes aforesaid to be assessed and collected in like manner as other taxes are assessed and recoverable by law for the use of the borough. Provided, however, that all pups four months old or under that age, shall not be taxed.

Section 2.—If any person or persons shall refuse to inform the assessor, when called upon for that purpose, whether such person or persons own, or have in possession, any dog or dogs, or bitch or bitches, or how many dogs or bitches, owned or had in possession, by such person or persons, he, she, or they, on proof being made thereof, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every such refusal, and said sum shall be sued for and recovered, as sums of like amount are by law recoverable, with costs of suit, and paid into the treasury for the use of the borough.

Section 3.—That it shall not be lawful for the owner or keeper of any bitch or bitches, to allow such bitches, when in heat, to run at large within the limits of said borough, and any person or persons violating the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of five dollars, to be collected as other fines are by law recoverable; and further, it shall be the duty of the high constable of said borough, upon discovering any bitch or bitches, running at large, in violation of the provisions of this section, immediately to take and impound the same for a period of not more than than three days, and if after due notice has been given the owner or keeper, if he can be found, and such bitch or bitches are not redeemed by the owner or keeper, by the payment of the aforesaid penalty, and a fine of two dollars additional for expenses incurred, it shall be the duty of the high constable to kill and bury such bitch or bitches.

Section 4.—That it shall not be lawful for the owner or keeper of any dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, to allow the same to run at large within the limits of this borough, from July 1st to Sept. 15th of each year, without such dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, are securely muzzled. And it shall be the duty of the high constable to immediately impound any dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, found not so muzzled, between those dates, for not more than three days, and if after due notice has been given to the owner or keeper, if he can be found, and such dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, are not redeemed by the owner or keeper, by the payment of the penalty of three dollars, it shall be the duty of the high constable to kill and bury such dog or dogs, bitch or bitches.

Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest:—CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 4.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DEPOSITING RUBBISH OR FILTH WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAID BOROUGH.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That if any person or persons shall cart, draw, carry move or deposit or cause to be done any shavings, mud, straw, ashes, dung or any dead carcass, offal, excrement or other filth whatsoever on any pavement, footwalk, street or alley within the limits of said Borough and leave the same there remain, he, she or they so offending and being so convicted by a Justice of the Peace or the Chief Burgess shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for every such offense, and shall moreover pay the expense of removing such nuisance. Provided the party may after conviction, if the same has not already been done by the proper authorities remove, bury to a depth sufficient to remove any disagreeable smell arising therefrom, the said dead carcass, offal or other filth, which if done immediately shall cause a waiver of the latter part of said penalty.

Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 5.

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO DEFECTIVE CHIMNEYS AND BUILDINGS LIABLE TO FIRE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That it shall be the duty of the Committee of Public safety, as well as any citizens, to report to the Borough Council any defective flue or building that may be heated or lighted by any apparatus that may be dangerous; or any factory that may hazard the risk of other properties.

Section 2.—That the Committee of Public safety may at all available times have access to any property that they deem necessary in the discharge of their duty.

Section 3.—Any new dwelling that may be erected after the passing of this ordinance must have brick chimneys, built in a substantial manner, starting at the first or second floor, and said chimneys shall be erected a distance of not less than two and one-half feet from the comb of the roof.

Section 4.—It shall be the duty of the owners of any such property as has been herein mentioned, upon a written notice from the Clerk of the Council to put such property in repair, as specified by the Council within ten days, after which time the Council may get the work done, and charge the same to the property owners, to the cost of which may added twenty per cent. which shall be appropriated to the Borough funds.

Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 6.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE RIDING OF BICYCLES IN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1.—That no person shall ride a bicycle on the side walks of any street or alley in the Borough.

Section 2.—The following regulations for the use of bicycles are hereby adopted:

1st. Every bicycle shall have attached thereto a gong or bell that may be distinctly heard at least twenty yards.

2nd. Every rider shall carry on his bicycle a lighted lamp after dark.

3rd. The right of way shall be given to pedestrians at street crossings in all cases. The rider shall dismount if necessary.

4th. The rider shall pass to the right of any person or vehicle going in an opposite direction.

5th. The rider shall pass to the left of any person or vehicle going in the same direction.

6th. No rider shall pass any pedestrian going in the same direction without sounding his gong or bell when at least ten yards distant.

7th. On approaching street corners the rider shall keep his bicycle under such control as will enable him to stop if necessary within three feet of the crossing.

8th. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of from $2.50 to $5.00 to be recovered before the Chief Burgess or in his absence before any Justice of the Peace in the Borough

9th. It shall be the duty of the High Constable to report to the Chief Burgess the names of every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance. Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE No 7.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE CLEANING OF PAVEMENTS OF SNOW AND REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO SPOUTING AND SNOW GUARDS ON HOUSES CONTIGUOUS TO PAVEMENTS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That it shall be the duty of every resident or property holder within the paved limits of the Borough of Orangeville, whether in front of private residences and places of business or in front of vacant lots and public buildings, to keep the pavements or sidewalks clear of snow, and if any resident or property holder, or the Trustees or agents of public buildings shall neglect the cleaning of pavements for twenty-four hours after the snow has ceased falling, then it shall be the duty of the Chief Burgess after due notice, to have such pavements cleaned at the expense of the resident, property or trustee, with fifty per cent. additional added to the cost, the same to be collected as other penalties are now collected.

Section 2.—That it shall be the duty of every resident or property holder whose house is contiguous to the pavement and whose roof consists of slate, to keep at all times a good guard on the roof of said house to prevent snow from falling down on the pavement to the great danger of pedestrians; and if such owner after notice given, do not place the proper guard there, then it shall be the duty of the Council to get the work done and charge the same to the property owners, to the cost of which may be added twenty per cent. which shall be appropriated to the Borough funds.

Section 3.—That it shall be the duty of every resident or property holder whose house is contiguous to the pavement, to keep a good substantial spouting on the roof of said house contiguous and parallel with the pavement, so as to keep the water from running or dropping from the eaves of said roof down on the pavement; and if such owner after notice given, do not place the proper spouting there, then it shall be the duty of the Council to get the work done and charge the same to the property owners, to the cost of which may be added twenty per cent, which shall be appropriated to the Borough funds.

Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 8.

AN ORINANCE TO PREVENT THE OBSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS AND THE INJURY OF SHADE TREES.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride, drive or lead any horse, mule or cow or any other large animal upon the pavements in the Borough of Orangeville.

Section 2.—Any person or persons who shall obstruct with a team or teams, by stopping or otherwise, the free use of pavements or foot crossings in said Borough, shall be subject to a fine as hereinafter provided.

Section 3.—Any person or persons tying a horse or mule to any shade tree on the public streets or highways of the Borough of Orangeville, shall be liable to a fine as hereinafter provided.

Section 4.—Each and every person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar for each offense and it shall be the duty of the High Constable or other officers to see that this Ordinance be enforced.

Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 9.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FAST DRIVING IN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That if any person or persons shall willfully or negligently ride, drive or suffer any horse or horses, mule or mules, or any other animal to go into a gallop or other immoderate gait, or shall ride or drive any race or trial of speed with any horse or horses, mule or mules, or any other animal, in, through or along any street, alley or lane in said Borough, so as to endanger any person or persons, the person or persons so offending shall on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

Passed March 26th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved March 26th, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 10.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT GAMEING WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That all fakirs, mountebanks, persons with wheels of fortune and three card monte men, and practicing similar devices to win money, are forbidden to carry on their devices within the limits of said Borough, and if so practicing and convicted of the same, their apparatus so used shall be declared forfeited and shall be immediately destroyed by the High Constable, and they shall further forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, one-half to the informer and the other to the use of the Borough. Passed April 2nd, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved April 2nd, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO 11.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO NUISANCES WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That if any person shall erect or maintain any hog sty, or any other nuisance in said Borough, in such manner or situation that the smell thereof shall be offensive to his or her neighbors or other citizens, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar for every such offense, and the further sum of one dollar for every week the same is allowed to remain thereafter.

Section 2.—That if any horses, mules, cattle, hogs or sheep are found running at large within said Borough, the same may be taken up impounded and advertised by the High Constable, for which services he shall receive the amount set forth in his fee bill, payable by the owner of the animal, or animals so impounded, or out of the proceeds of the sale thereof. If the owner appear before the expiration of ten days and pay all charges as herein contained, they may remove the animal or animals. The charges shall be as they appear in the Constables fee bill together with twenty-five cents for the use of the Borough. The High Constable in his advertisement giving ten days notice to the impounding of any animal etc., shall add the time and place of sale of such animals etc., impounded, which may be on the evening of said tenth day and not later than the eleventh day, unless that should fall on Sunday, when the sale shall take place on the following Monday. The proceeds of such sale shall be appropriated as follows: All the above mentioned charges shall first be paid, together with the fee of the High Constable for selling, as per fee bill, and the remainder shall be paid into the Borough Treasury for the use of the owner, if demanded within six months after the sale; if not demanded within said time then the sum shall belong to the Borough absolutely. Furthermore it is hereby made the duty of High Constable, under penalty of one dollar for neglect of duty, if called upon to impound any animal etc., running at large in the streets or alleys of said Borough contrary to the ordinances thereof.

Section 3.—That it shall be unlawful for boys or other persons to congregate around or outside of any building where a meeting, a theatrical exhibition, or any other congregation is assembled and there make a noise or cause a disturbance, or for persons to so make a noise or cause disturbance within such building when such meeting, theatrical exhibition or other congregation is in session, and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance; and any person convicted before the Chief Burgess of a violation of this Ordinance shall pay a fine of five dollars together with the costs. And furthermore it is hereby made the duty of the High Constable, under the penalty of one dollar for neglect of the duty if called upon to arrest without warrant any such person, and take him before the Chief Burgess for a hearing.

Section 4.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to coast on the side walks of any street, road or alley within the limits of said Borough and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance; and any person convicted before the Chief Burgess of a violation of this Ordinance shall pay a fine of two dollars together with the costs.

Passed April 2nd, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved April 2nd, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 12.

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to keep the streets, roads, alleys, ditches and gutters in a safe condition and to enforce all ordinances, regulations and orders of Council, relating to the repairs, improvement, drainage and cleansing of the same, and he shall notify all persons causing or permitting any deposit of obstructions in or upon the same to remove it, and upon the neglect or refusal of said persons to comply, after one day's notice, he shall remove the same at the expense of the person so offending, to be collected with a fine not exceeding two dollars and the costs. Passed April 2nd, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved April 2nd, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 13.

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO GAMES WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawfull to pitch quoits in or along the public streets or highways within the limits of said Borough.

Section 2.—That it shall be unlawful to play ball, or to practice any game or games, on the streets of said Borough which may endanger property or people on the streets, or cause crowds to congregate.

Section 3.—It shall be the duty of the High Constable to arrest without warrant any person or persons offending against the provisions of this Ordinance, and if convicted before the Chief Burgess shall pay a fine of fifty cents for each offense, in addition to the costs, the said fine to go to the use of the Borough.

Passed April 2nd, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved April 2nd, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 14.

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING TRAMPS AND VAGRANTS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to go about within the said Borough limits, begging from door to door or asking for alms unless said persons are residents of said Borough.

Section 2.—All tramps are prohibited from coming or being within the Borough limits, and it shall be the duty of the High Constable or any police officer of the Borough, to arrest any such persons that may be found, and if convicted before the Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace, they shall be fined and in case of refusal or inability to pay their fines, they shall be kept for a period not exceeding ten days, and be made to labor upon the streets of the Borough, under the direction of the Street Commissioner until the fines and costs have been paid. In case of any refusal to pay fines, or to perform labor for the remuneration of same, said convicted parties shall be fed on bread and water for a period not exceeding ten days. Provided that such persons shall be over sixteen years of age, not blind, crippled or infirm such as would unfit them for manual labor.

Passed April 2nd, 1900.

C. B. WHITE, President of Borough Council.
Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved April 2nd, 1900.
A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

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SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

ESTATE OF HENRY RICHIE, DECEASED.

To William B. Rearick, Benjamin F. Rearick, Jacob H. Rearick, Jere Rearick, and Jane Kreamer.

Whereas, the petition of Kate A. Richie, of Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., has been filed in the Orphans' Court of said county, asking for specific performance of a contract made with her, by Henry Ritchie, late of Pine township, deceased, for the sale and conveyance to her of a piece of land, in said township, containing 50 acres, more or less; and on the 3rd day of May, 1899, a citation was awarded by the Court, directed to the administrator and heirs of said Henry Richie, to show cause why a decree for specific performance of contract should not be made;

And whereas, service has been accepted by all persons named in said petition, except those above named, and the Court has ordered publication as to them. Now, therefore, notice is given to said persons above-named, to be and appear before the said Court, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, May 7th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any they have, why a decree for specific performance of contract shall not be made.

W. W. BLACK,
4-12-4t Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land, situate in the Borough of Benton, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of H. F. Everitt, on the east by Railroad street, on the south by lands of William Appleman and S. F. Appleman, and on the west by lands of the said H. F. Everitt, the same extending fifty-four and one-half feet frontage on the western side of Railroad street aforesaid, and extending with a uniform depth one hundred sixty-six and one-half feet to lands of H. F. Everitt, containing

9074½ SQUARE FEET OF LAND,

having erected thereon a two-story

FRAME BUILDING,

used as a planing mill, with one boiler and engine, line shaft and belt, one planer, one rip saw, one mine roller turning lathe, one sand belt machine, one throating machine, one tenet machine, one spoke lathe and one bending machine, attached thereto, and forming a part of the real estate, with a small building on the rear of the lot, used as a storing house.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Brady & O'Connor vs. Benton Mfg. Co. and I. S. Cruse, and to be said as the property of the Benton Mfg. Co.

W. W. BLACK,
S. B. KARNS, Atty. SHERIFF.
Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Apr. 9, 1900.

SALE OF RIVER FARM.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee of William Neal, will sell at Public Sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900,

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following real estate of said William Neal, viz. the undivided one-half of about

88 ACRES,

(being the unsold part of tract No. 7.) known as the McClure farm, on the bank of the Susquehanna River in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. Bounded south by said river, east by lands of estate of D. J. Waller, Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co., and Bloomsburg Carpet Works; north by said Carpet Works, Samuel Giger and others; west by lands of Citizens' and Association, Brytogle and Hughes, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

farm barn and outbuildings. The eighty eight (88) acres is over and above the right of way of the D. L. & W. R. R., the Rupert & Bloomsburg R. R., the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R., and the Pennsylvania Canal, subject to which the sale is made. The tenant's interest in crops reserved.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. when property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and balance within six months from day of sale with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given. Drafts of the premises may be seen at the office of Assignee.

The estate of William McKelvy deceased, will expose for sale at the same time and place the other undivided one-half of the above described eighty eight acres. JOHN M. CLARK.
Assignee of William Neal,
I. W. McKELVY,
4-5-1s Executor of William McKelvy, Dec'd.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April 1875 the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of May being May 7, 1900 between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of Normal School in the Dormitory in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for three years; and at the same time four persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction from whom he may appoint two trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years.

JOHN M. CLARK,
April 12, 1900-te. *Secretary.*

WIDOW'S APPRISEMENTS.

The following widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1900, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. Estate of Francis M. Parker, late of Jackson township, deceased. Personality, $300.00.
2. Estate of Reuben Bellas, late of Orange township, deceased. Personality $285.55.
3. Estate of Wesley C. Hartzell, late of Mifflin township, deceased. Personality $300.00.
4. Estate of Henry Litwiler, late of ——— township, deceased. Personality $300.00.
5. Estate of George M. Lockard, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personality $300.00.
6. Estate of Henry Brandt, late of Catawissa Borough. Personality $50 00. Realty $250.00.
7. Estate of George W. Jacoby, late of Scott township, deceased. Personality $16.00. Realty $275.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk O. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Columbia County, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court on Monday the 7th day of May A. D 1900, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Third and partial account of William Gingles, sequestrator of the life estate of John Wolf.

Second account of A. W. Dieterick, committee of Elizabeth Dieterich, a lunatic.

Clerk's Office, W. H. HENRIE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 5th, 1900. Clerk O. C.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth R. Kuhn, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth R. Kuhn, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

SUSAN KUHN, Admx.
3-21-6t

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jasper E. Wilson, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jasper E. Wilson, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS. ARMINTA E. WILSON,
3-29-6t Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Sharpless, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Sharpless, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to L. T. Sharpless and B. F. Sharpless, residents of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay

L. T. SHARPLESS,)
4 5 6t B. F. SHARPLESS,} Executors.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Margaret Jane McKamey, late of Scott Township, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Jane McKamey, late of Scott township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ALICE M. McKAMEY, Admx.
J. B. ROBISON, Atty. 3-22-6t

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED AND SEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of Sundry Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia etc., for taxes due and unpaid I will offer at Public Sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, JUNE 11th, 1900.

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described pieces of land or such part thereof as ay be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck down or off or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

ACRES	LOTS	UNSEATED LANDS. Warrantee or Owners.	TAXES
		BEAVER TWP.	
52		Berringer, C E	$ 2 30
	1	Beaver, Chas	59
	3	" Jesse	1 77
75		Brockway & Abbott	4 44
118		" "	5 01
	3	" C. B.	1 77
	1	Bogart, Mary	59
	2	Boyer, F. S	1 18
1401		Columbia Coal & Iron Co	88 50
	2	Crossing, Patrick Dec'd	1 18
	1	Corman, M	59
24		Davis, Lloyd	4 44
150		Davis, Isaac Est	13 18
115		Davis, Anthony	3 40
100		Downs, Martin	4 44
16		Downs, John	59
	3	Evans & Kase	1 77
8		Fritz, John	45
100		Funkhouse, R. M	2 90
	3	Flanagan, A	1 77
	3	Frey, W. S	1 77
54		Hughes, Douglas	2 98
	3	Harman & Cluster	1 77
	2	Henry, George	1 18
200		Hinderliter, John	6 48
480		" "	14 16
75		Jacoby, O. A	2 95
	1	Kline, A	59
	3	Lawrence, W. R	1 77
100		Montgomery, James W	14 75
	3	Martin, Wm	1 77
	2	Munday, John	1 18
300		Miller, Henry	11 05
35		" Adam	1 48
	2	McA'arney, G. N	1 18
	3	" "	1 57
	3	" "	1 77
	2	" "	1 18
	5	" "	3 00
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	5	" "	2 95
	5	" "	2 95
	2	" "	1 18
218		Michael, Emma	11 85
140		Nungesser, George	5 90
100		Neans, Joseph Jr	5 90
	3	Price, Clarence	1 77
83		Rice, Abraham Est	2 95
	3	Ruthford, Samuel	1 77
2		Shuman, T. J	59
	3	Schreck, J. J	1 77
	3	Smith, J. W	1 77
140		Schweppenheiser, Isaac	8 56
57		Shuman, F. L	3 70
49		Troy, Daniel E	1 48
129		" "	3 84
237		" "	7 00
273		" "	8 06
367		" "	10 85
43		" "	2 36
50		" "	2 95
55		" "	2 18
	3	Workheiser, Samuel	1 77
	6	" "	3 54
50		Lebo, Henry	2 95
80		Klingarman, John	2 46
	5	Miller, George	1 73
55		Rice, Nathan	2 07
		BENTON TWP.	
38		Gibbons, S. M	8 10
12		Kline, John S. Est	1 36
		BRIARCREEK TWP.	
100		Apple, Paul	2 58
10		Adam, Henry	27
100		Bryan, Guy	2 58
60		Crispin, Benjamin	12 88
25		" "	1 30
50		Clem, Rev. W. T. Est	5 15
48		Dodson, Chas. A	1 38
10		Dieterick, Stephen	1 30
56		Frees, Bradley	7 21
½ of 14		Koons, Geo. W	19
100		" "	2 58
350		Lansdale, Vesta ½ Adams, Elliott ½	45 08
400		Mack, Hill & Co	10 30
75		McHenry, O. D	1 94
322		" "	8 30
100		" "	2 57
16		" "	41
100		" "	2 51
52		" "	1 34
½ of 14		" "	19
218		Rhinard, Samuel	5 62
110		Sarver, Geo W. Est	2 85
200		Swaz, T. P	5 15
10		Sitler, Reuben	27
21		Smith, B. P	1 09
50		Sult, John W	1 30
150		Vercoe, Wm	3 88
46		Westler, Geo. W	1 19
48		Agnew, Mrs. L. E	1 20
		CATAWISSA TWP.	
8½		Breisch, Harman H	1 20
8		" John E	76
18		Clewell, Wm	3 00
8		Camubell, C. J	1 20
307		Dornbach, Margaret	9 00
112		Kiner, Robert	8 10
178		Miller, J. G	1 80
7		" "	2 70
31		" "	90
30		Newell, Fred	1 20
20		Weaver, Elias	12 00
12		Yetter, Lewis Est	60
		Yetter, Boyd	4 50
		CATAWISSA BORO.	
8		Biddle, Heirs	28
		CENTRALIA BORO.	
	1	Price, Mrs. Wm. H	8 20
		CENTRE TWP.	
5		Bellas, Reuben	1 29
10		Bloom, Polly Est	2 33
5		Coleman, C. C. Est	1 18
75		Lockard, George	10 49
5		Fisher, Wm	1 18
10		Hagenbuch, E. D	2 65
34		Hoffman, Wm Est	7 90
	1	Hess Effie	58
25		McHenry, Dorcas	1 19
	1	Kirkendall, John and Heirs	1 19
		Snyder Wm. H	1 19
5		" "	82
3½			
		CLEVELAND TWP.	
200		Billington, Thomas	21 67
95		Kretner, Dorhick	4 20
92		Kulp & McWilliams	11 10
200		Myers, Mary	11 84
200		Rustin, Mary	11 84
200		" Charlotte	11 84
100		" Thomas	7 40
200		Reynolds, John	11 80
190		Reese, Daniel	11 84
43		Schaffer, Henry	2 94
		CONYNGHAM TWP.	
Acres.	Lots.		
	2	Boyer George	2 50
429		Beam Joshua	105 00
13		Breisch Robert	1 26
	2	Fetterolf Daniel	2 50
	1	Leiby Samuel	1 28
	1	Leiby Albert	1 28
	1	Leiby Harvey	1 28
	1	Hummel John	1 28
	1	McManaman Felix	1 28
	1	McManaman Mary	2 50
	1	Monroe John	1 28
175		Rustin Thomas	17 50
325		Rustin Mary	50 00
8		Walker Lewis	30 00
		FISHINGCREEK TWP.	
61		Harrison John	3 90
21		Hide J. and G. W	3 90
66		Creasy & Wells	4 88
150		McHenry O. D	9 75
50		McHenry O. D	3 25
50		Unangst M. H	3 25
200		Kindt John & Co	10 80
		FRANKLIN TWP.	
1		Bibby Augustus	23
2		Bibby James R	45
1		Bibby James R	23
22		Boer Nelson	2 25
1		Hayburst Ezra Heirs	23
1		Loreman Jonathan	23
1		Manhart Geo., Est	13
34		Vastine J. H	23
29		Vought Peter H	2 25
		GREENWOOD TWP.	
64		Albertson Miles & Bartley	8 48
40		Derr Bros	2 66
150		Kline Wm	5 30
114		Stackhouse M. E	5 30
		HEMLOCK TWP.	
30		Appleman L. P	5 70
24		Kline M. M	2 86
		JACKSON TWP.	
238		Miller & Neyhard	42 70
216		Miller & Neyhard	36 60
		LOCUST TWP.	
95		Kulp & Darlington	28 35
80		Dewart George	6 30
30		Lengenberger Philip	2 76
43		Shaffer Henry	2 58
		MADISON TWP.	
15		Beagle George	2 40
11		Correll Joseph	4 80
25		Cox Joel	1 92
168		Demott Calvin	1 81
50		Evans & Casey	9 60
22		Hendershott Erastus	6 00
60		Hartman George	2 40
48		Johnston H. W	2 40
15		Kreppeneck Chas	3 02
50		Masters David & Wm	4 80
30		Masters David & Wm	4 80
20		Roat Daniel, Est	7 20
18		Sands Charles	2 40
		Shoemaker Jacob	2 40
		Montague Theodore	1 25
		Robbins Harry	2 20
		Greenly Howard	2 50
		MAIN TWP.	
24		Brockway & Ent	1 18
112		Boone Aaron	2 35
21		Rauman J. F	4 70
6		Creasy Wm., Est	2 35
2		Deer Samuel, Est	59
35		Hinderliter Henry	94
4		Hawk W. H	12
23		Harmony W. M	1 20
12		Keifer James	2 35
10		Miller W. H	2 35
5		Miller Nathan	1 77
4		Miller Nathan	1 18
600		McWillian M. M	7 05
2		Miller Aaron	1 18
160		Shuman Reuben, Est	3 53
7		Shuman Frank	2 35
100		Schmick, Brobst, Yetter & Hawk	2 34
		Yetter J. B	3 64
		Yetter J B	3 53
		Yetter B. R	2 35
		Breisch C. W	1 09
		Harmony W. M	06
		MIFFLIN TWP.	
		Creasy Hiram	3 24
		Dornbach Naomi	3 24
		Hess Priscilla, Est	3 24
		Keller H. J	8 60
		Michael Joe & Peter F	1 09
		Michael Joe & Peter F	55
		Mowrey John M	3 24
		Nuss Jacob	1 05
		Prahler Fred, Est	8 60
		Parks J. & A. V	1 64
		Schweppenheiser Horace	4 30
		Slusser Stephen	3 24
		Schreck J. A	4 30
		Schreck J. A	1 64
		Sult Peter J	1 64
		Westler G. H	1 19
		Westler G. H	66
18		Yohe J. R., Est	3 24
9		Yetter Boyd R	6 45
28		Nuss Henry	34
		Nuss Eliza	34
		Nuss Wesley's heirs	44
3		Schweppenheiser L. K., Abraham and Horace	34
		MONTOUR TWP.	
18		Huntington Elmira	2 88
9		Frey Daniel	1 08
28		Snyder Jerry	5 18
		MT. PLEASANT TWP.	
13		Musgrave Mary M	27
		ORANGE TWP.	
8		Hess J. A	1 06
2		Robbins Ira	22
1½		Drake Mrs. Francis	32
10		Delong Perry	42
16		Everitt Moses, Est	3 36
11		Neyhard Wm	1 16
16		Mengle John F	4 20
11		Remley & Stiner	1 16
8		Creveling Samuel	84
		PINE TWP.	
28		Driblebis Dallis	1 75
102		Eves C. W., Est	7 06
100		Eves C. W., Est	6 90
80		Frick G. A., Est	5 54
394		Ball William	12
		ROARINGCREEK TWP.	
245		Bitting Geo. A	7 50
50		Boughner Peter	1 49
25		Campbell Mrs. M. M	1 49
16		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	2 36
200		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	11 80
60		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	3 54
155		Croop A. B	4 59
15		Diliplain Ezekiel	2 36
24		John Stacy, Est	3 54
142		Morris & Hughes	8 26
375		McMillan M. M	10 93
60		Philadelphia City Co	1 89
500		Stroup Abraham	14 75
30		Stroup Abranam	2 69
70		Stroup Abraham	2 08
65		Yeager Geo. & Wilson	2 68
66		Yetter Lewis, Est	5 90
18		Yetter Lewis, Est	1 49
		SUGARLOAF TWP.	
250		Butt & McHenry	9 90
75		Custer Mary	4 66
50		Cope Israel	13 90
400		Grotz H. H	18 60
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr	27 90
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr	32 56
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr	32 56
94		Smith Miner R., Est	23 26
360		McHenry Rohr	18 60
500		Edgar T. H	9 20
200		Edgar T. H	4 66
4		Hess Richard	1 16
5		Seward Wm. James	2 20
250		McHenry A. L., & W. L	4 35

ACRES	LOTS	SEATED LANDS. Warrantee or owner.	TAXE
		BEAVER TWP.	
70		Baker, Charles	$ 9 50
8		" John	8 75
1		Davis, Jacob	4 90
½		Ervin, Charles	1 50
	1	Knittle, Michael	95
	1	Lynch, Elizabeth	2 95
		" Annie	1 18
	5	Miller, George	1 81
		" Longenberger, Fisher	265 50
	5	Martin, Mrs. Wm	3 66
	3	Megley, R H	5 90
		Markle Bros & Co	24 78
	1	Rhoads, Peter	6 13
	2	Stiney, Martin	49
		Witchey, Wm	95
	1	Monday, Nancy	35
	1	Boyle, Wm estate	37
	3	"	38
		Boyles, Wm	1 13
	3	"	1 13
	2	Roach, Peter	1 25
	30	Evans, Thos B	8 25
	2	Davis, H J	2 90
		" Emily and Mary Jane Hartley	6 50
		BENTON BORO.	
		Colley, R L F estate	13 30
		BENTON TWP.	
	2	Chapen, D L	76
		BLOOM TWP.	
	1	Evans, W C	4 46
	1	Edgar, T H	8 51
	1	" "	1 94
	1	" "	2 09
	1	Eyer, C W	2 91
	1	Ferguson, W B	1 98
	1	" "	97
	1	" "	4 46
	1	Harder, Wm	8 31
	1	Humphrey, Harry	3 89
	1	Laubach, W B	6 68
	1	Lyons, Mrs Bryson	3 13
	1	Ohl, M T	97
	1	Rhoades, Benneville	1 93
	1	Webb, J N	5 78
	1	Yost, Oscar	12 46
		Citizens Land Association	42 27
		" " "	3 85
		Crawford, Warren	1 45
		Conner, Theo F	6 68
		" P H	6 68
		Ferguson, Wm	1 93
		" Mrs Wm	1 93
		" " "	97
		Fisher, John	1 93
		Herring, W H	6 68
		Jayne, S C	1 93
		Kase, F G	6 68
		Luntream Josiah	97
		Moll, Florinda	2 38
		Miller, H J	2 92
		Miller and McKeynolds	97
		Manhning John	1 93
		Miller, C W	1 93
		" "	1 46
		" "	1 46
		" "	1 93
		" "	1 93
		" "	7 71
		" F E	8 85
		" C W	17 81
		" " & Co	9 61
		Moore & Lemon	3 35
		" "	3 35
		" "	4 45
		Neyhard, J W	1 12
		Prosser, Jno W	1 93
		" "	3 15
		Smith, R T & Son	1 09
		Shives, S C (2 lots)	9 63
		" "	55 65
		Sands, C E	1 46
		Taylor, W B	2 23
		Watson J F	1 46
		" Sarah	1 46
		Webb, J N	6 68
		Watts, H W (2 lots)	2 23
		" " (1 lot)	97
		" Howard	8 91
		Wall, W C	6 68
		Bloom Match Co	19 88
		Hessel, Lewis & Co	4 81
		CENTRALIA BORO.	
	1	Farrell, Bridget	8 40
	1	Monaghan, Grace	2 80
	1	" Sara	2 80
		Coddington, Mary	2 60
		Reilly, Jas M	1 40
		Monagham, Sarah	80
		McFadden, Edward	5 95
		McKinney, Chas	1 12
		CENTRE TWP.	
	1	Henry, Sabina	2 62
		Millington, W A	4 55
		Remley, Sarah A	71
		Wolverton, Regina	7 10
		" "	1 78
		Wagner, C D	2 13
		Williams, Miles A estate	2 68
		Wagner, C D	72
		Boone, Samuel	2 70
		Croop, M H & Wesley Shaffer	72
		Henry, Sabina	2 70
		Lohrman, T J	1 80
		Lynn, Levi	1 35
		" George	2 70
		Remley, Ella M	1 80
		" "	46
		Romick, Chas	3 92
		" "	36
		Sponenberg, Mary	2 52
		" "	72
		CLEVELAND TWP.	
		Tewksbury, E M	8 55
		Ertly, Sebastian estate	55
		Clayberger, Adam	1 54
		CONYNGHAM TWP	
		Brown, Nathaniel	863 00
		Beasley, Johnson	173 25
	1	Erstberger, Barney	1 48
	1	Flarney, John	80
	1	Haffey, Mrs John	80
	1	Heffron, Philip	5 20
	1	Kress, Margaret	1 35
	1	Munley, Margaret	2 60
	1	Naughton, Frank	5 20
	1	Rowan, Thomas	1 75
	1	Dougherty, Barney	3 50
	1	McGuire, Mary	6 60
	1	Tooley, Thomas	10 20
		Riley & Co	5 40
		FISHINGCREEK TWP.	
		Black, Perry	3 49
		Bogart, John	6 78
		Force, Russel	3 60
		Kline, Peter	2 94
		Keeler, Ida G	11 71
		Ale, Jackson	75
		Redline, B F	3 64
		GREENWOOD TWP.	
		Arwine, Eliza, Estate	1 25
	1	Taylor, Elihue, Estate	2 32
	1	Trivelpiece, Joseph	2 48
		Watts, Earnest	83
		HEMLOCK TWP.	
		Ebner, Wm	2 93
	1	Hieltinger, W L	2 92
	1	Hieltinger, W L	2 92
		Herring, Grant	1 95
		Miller, Aaron, Estate	1 15
	1	Sandal, Nathan	1 60
		Mason, Jas, Estate	1 50
		McDormick, John	3 00
		JACKSON TWP.	
		Hess, Elizabeth	1 54
		Roberts, Jonn	5 73
		Yorks, John S	6 84
		Rhone, Jesse A	1 79
		Miller & Neyhart	3 50
		Miller & Neyhart	3 00
		LOCUST TWP.	
		Rhoads, Susan, Estate	5 30
		Bitner, Geo W	5 60
		MADISON TWP.	
		Cox, Chester	8 22
		Cox, Martin B	6 95
		Evans, & Casey	7 20
	1	Holderman, Henry	47
		Kramer & Moore	10 80
		Smith, N B	8 20
		Shoemaker, I H	2 55
		Whitmire, James	6 95
		Derr, Chas	3 52
		Hendershott, Mary	4 75
		Hariman, George	7 65
		MAIN TWP.	
		Bankes, Peter	4 48
		MONTOUR TWP.	
	1	Parker W L & Co	21 00
		Parker, M L	1 18
		Snyder, Jere	95
		ORANGE TWP.	
		Boone, Isaac	3 38
		C P & W R R	1 84
		Drake, Catharine	1 04
		Harman, B S	79
		Patterson, Margaret	3 00
	1	Rush, Theodore	3 60
		Vandersllice, H W	13 50
		Evans, Elisha	1 50
		McClure, Drake, Estate	1 46
		Boone, Hannah, Estate	1 58
		Musselman, A W	1 13
		Republican, S & L Assn	8 40
		PINE TWP.	
		Allen, D P	3 38
		Eves, C W, Estate	2 55
		" " "	7 65
		" " "	2 55
		Johnson, T W	82
	1	Lyons, Ezra, Estate	94
		Shultz, Zebulin	1 18
		Sands, E	3 66
		Hoss, W T	3 65
		Cole, Alinas	5 55
		Miller, C W	5 70
		Watts, Lloyd	90
		Willers & Sheep	84
		ROARINGCREEK TWP.	
		Fetterolf, Daniel	1 12
		Levan, Harrison	1 80
		Stauffer, Joseph	4 50
		SCOTT TWP.	
	1	Bear, David	1 69
		Crouse, Nelson	4 50
		Columbia Lime & Iron Co	6 40
		Hopper, Wm, Sr	7 49
	2	Pursel, W B & Bro	4 50
	1	Pleasant, Thos E	3 28
	1	Thornton, Richard	6 39
	1	Warden, John, Estate	13 50
		Edgar, Martha, Est	4 50
		SUGARLOAF TWP.	
		Cole, Mrs Joshua	3 27
		Hughes, Wellington	23 26
	1	Cole, Benton W	10 96
		Keller Jacob	1 50

JEREMIAH SNYDER, Treas.
Treasurer's office, April 4th, 1900.

1891. 1899

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,

—OF—

Bloomsburg, Pa.

CAPITAL, - - $60,000
Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits, 35,000

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SALES.

MAY 5TH, 1900.—The assignee of William Neal and the executor of William McKelvy, deceased, will sell the property known as the McClure Farm, on the Susquehanna River, below Bloomsburg, containing about 88 acres, with frame dwelling house, barn and outbuildings, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, at 11 o'clock a. m.

We carry by far the largest line of bicycle tires and bicycle sundries and bicycles in Bloomsburg, and we will treat you right, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Board of Trade of Sunbury will endeavor to land a church university with the assistance of the churches of that town, Shamokin, Northumberland and other places. The name is kept a secret for the present.

Five years is a good while we know, and in that time some may move and some pass over to the great beyond, but the *Farm Journal* will come just the same to every one who takes advantage of the clubbing offer which the COLUMBIAN has with its publishers. Just think of it! The remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904. Nearly a five-years' subscription to the *Farm Journal* to every one who will pay up at once to the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

Jesse Rambo, one of the men employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad improvements at South Danville, says the Danville *News*, was arrested on Saturday and taken to his home in Buckhorn to answer a charge of forgery. He was unable to furnish bail, and was committed to jail.

Sunbury people are making preparations for a grand and glorious celebration of Independence Day. A subscription list has been started and upwards of $200 already subscribed. The affair will be under the auspices of the fire companies.

A strong effort is being made to secure a railroad to develop the coal lands in Pine township, in the northern end of Lycoming county. There are between 10,000 and 12,000 acres of land there with an exceptionally fine grade of bituminous coal.

The examinations for permanent certificates for Columbia county will be held in the High School building, Bloomsburg, Pa., Saturday, May 19. All persons wishing to be examined will please communicate with the chairman of the committee no later than May 1.

W. C. MAUSER,
Chairman Ex. Committee.

Do you want a cheap bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. You can get a fairly good wheel for a small amount of money. We have second-hand wheels as follows: One Reading Reliable, $8.50; one Record, $7.50; one Columbia, $13.50; one Crescent, $12.00; one no name, $9.00; one ladies' Ben Hur pattern, $12.00; one ladies' Commercial, new tires, $13.00; one Crescent Tandem, $24.00; one Norwood Tandem, as good as any $65.00 tandem on the market, at $37.50.

Anthony Mensbach of Peckville is in town this week. He will accept the clerkship of the Hotel Ent and enter upon his duties in a few days.

A cold blooded murder was committed on the streets of Lewisburg late Saturday night, when Newton Moltz, without any cause whatever, plunged a huge knife into the back of his companion, Jacob Remer. He fell to the pavement and expired in a few minutes. Moltz is in jail.

Sapho will be at the Opera House on Saturday, April 28th. The original version that is meeting with enormous success wherever it is presented. The Daily *Saratogan* speaks as follows:

The play may or may not have been pruned. The manager admonished the star in the presence of Chief of Police Blodget to use her discretion, and this doubtless meant that certain sentences in the dialogue should be forgotten. Scenically, the play was barren of suggestiveness. The manager, F. L. Goodwin, said that to use the ball room and staircase scene would have been an infringement of the New York version which the police, prompted by some newspapers, have just suppressed. Manager Goodwin maintained that he had nothing offensive in the show and that it was not salacious enough to suit New York.

A performance similar to that of last night's would not have been suppressed in any place. Throughout the six acts there was nothing that would bring legitimate blushes to even sensitive cheeks. In the fourth and fifth acts, Miss Effie Elting rose to the requirements of the occasion and demonstrated the possession of emotional abilities of a high order. A woman with a scarlet past, she was not to be envied. Her impassioned revilement of old-time lothario friends who had flaunted her disgrace in the face of her latest victim or lover, was, technically, a fine piece of acting. There was not a single one in the group who was morally qualified to throw the first stone. Jean Gaussin's infatuation became more blind at this point and the curtain dropped on their embrace.

The last act is a test to show whether a woman of the type of Fannie Legrand can have any remorse or dread the penalty of retribution. Perhaps fallen angels can be reincarnated, and if they are, "Sapho" has a chance. Outside of the experiences of the past and the environment of the occasion, the finale is affecting to the pathetic point. Mention should be made of the realistic presentation of the part of "Caroudal," the sculptor, who it was that in derision and contempt born of experience first called the fatally shapely Fanny LeGrand "Sapho."

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BOUGHT

Bought before the advance, at prices 10 per cent., 15 per cent., 20 per cent. and 25 per cent. less than same could be bought to-day. Our gain placed to your saving.

$10 and $12 Ladies' Suits for 7.95.

Why and how we are able to make this offer is due to the fact that we have purchased a manufacturer's line of sample suits, in black, grey, brown and navy, made of serge, homespun and Broadcloth. The jackets are lined with Taffeta silk, made in both fly front and Eton shapes. The skirts are made in the very newest shapes, with box plait back and lined with good quality percaline. Ladies,' also misses' sizes, not all sizes and all colors, in every style, but all sizes in the lot. These prices for one week—$10 and $12 suits for $7 95.

Dress Ginghams.

6½c a yard. A lot of manufacturer's skirt lengths, very nice patterns and extra good quality for the price. While they last, per yard, 6½c.

7.50 and 8.50 Spring Suits for 6.95.

In black, navy and oxford. Made the same styles as first described in this column, but not quite so fine cloth, or so well lined. All new, all desirable. For one week we'll sell $7 50 and $8 50 suits for $6 95.

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To the necessity of making a little money go a long way. It's easier to save money than to earn it. We make it possible. You make it profitable. Will you?

Mercerized Satteen.

The newest and the finest, in all the new colors. We have just received a piece of the new grey, so hard to find. The new goods are all 36 inches wide, black or colors. Most worthy for shirt waists or underskirts. Per yard, 35 and 39c.

10 Yards for 55c.

Of unbleached muslin, one yard wide. A better muslin than we have before sold this year, at a price so small. Put up in 10-yard lengths. Not more than 20 yards sold to a customer. 10 yards for 55c.

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One yard wide, the kind everybody wants to use for house-dresses or underskirts. Grey and white stripe, in different widths. Stripes to suit different tastes. Per yard, 10c.

3½c. a Yd. Toweling.

The kind you have always paid 5c for, even when goods were very low in price. Come soon as you can. While this lot lasts we'll sell it, per yard, 3½c.

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For the finest line of babies' long cloaks. These cloaks are exquisitely finished. See them.

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After the marked advance on all goods by the manufacturers and wholesalers, by us at 10 per cent., 15 per cent., 20 per cent., and 25 per cent. less than real value.

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White, per yard, 50c. to $3.50.
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Baby Caps, Baby Hats.

Lawn caps, with all the new 1900 designs, made by reputable makers, medium grade to the finest. 9c to $1 50.

Lawn hats, in all the stylish "flares," with bows, Swiss plaiting, etc. 19c. to $2 00.

Silk caps, embroidered in new idea effects, interlined with silk or mull, strings wide and fine. The variety is the very best shown in Bloomsburg. Price, 25c to $2 00.

Silk hats, for little folk, such as win the admiration of all women for beauty and substantiability. From 50c to $3 00.

Children's Jackets

And Reefers, in all colors and all sizes, from 2 years to 12 years. Such as please the eye, give service, and cost reasonable. $1 19 to $4 50.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Town of Bloomsburg, Penna.

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

TAX ROLL FOR 1899.

Built up	1,820,534 @ 9 mills	$16384 81	
Suburban	127,836 @ 6 "	767 01	
Farm	116,548 @ 4½ "	524 46	
Personalty	13,240 @ 9 "	119 16	
Occupations	239,125 @ 9 "	2152 13	
Dogs and Bitches		180 00	
			$ 20137 57

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS:

Artificial Ice Co	5000	
Furniture Co	10000	
Brass and Copper Co	18000	
Bloomsburg M'f'g Co	6000	
Steam Heating Co	5000	
Electric Light Co	5000	
Penn Elevator Co	9000	
School Furnishing Co	18000	
Bloom Gas Co	2500	
Magee Carpet Co	12000	
	2407783	
2 per cent. of the above valuation is		48155 66
Funded debt is		627 45 00

BONDS DUE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Issue of August 9, 1882	500																						
Issue of January 5, 1884	280	290	310	320	340	350	650																
Issue of October 10, 1887	310	330	350	360	380	400	420	440	410														
Issue of October 4, 1888	675	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	200														
Issue of September 12, 1889	220	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	305														
Issue of November 17, 1890	200	200	200																				
Issue of January 17, 1892	300	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600										
Issue of January 26, 1893	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500															
Issue of November 2, 1893	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	500																	
Issue of November 15, 1894	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500															
Issue of October 24, 1895	500	500	400	600	570	400	400	300	300														
Issue of August 8, 1896	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Issue of July 29, 1897	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Issue of September 25, 1897	500	500	500	500	600	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700										
Issue of July 30, 1898	500	500	600	640	710	760	950	500	500	500													
Issue of July 30, 1899	6185	5750	5650	5745	6060	5635	5680	4565	3375	2100	1700	1700	1100	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	188
																							$627 45 00

J K BITTENBENDER, Collector

DR.		
To bal on duplicate of 1895	$ 872 39	
To bal on duplicate of 1896	3890 93	
		$ 4763 32

J K BITTENBENDER, Collector,

CR.		
By exonerations on duplicate, 1895	$ 59 94	
By return to County Treas on duplicate 1896	146 15	
By exonerations on duplicate 1896	649 21	
By amount paid E F Carpenter, Treas, on dup, 1895	195 97	
By amount paid E F Carpenter, Treas, 1896	815 00	
By balance on duplicate, 1895	676 48	
By balance on duplicate, 1896	2780 57	
		4763 32

L D KASE, Collector,

DR.		
To balance on duplicate, 1897	$ 1526 43	
To balance on duplicate, 1898	7011 02	
To balance on duplicate, 1899	9936 95	
		$ 18474 40

L D KASE, Collector.

CR.		
By exonerations on duplicate 1897	471 70	
By amt paid E F Carpenter, Treas, 1897	1016 54	
By amt paid E F Carpenter, Treas, 1898	4039 74	
By amt paid E F Carpenter, Treas, 1899	2682 17	
By balance on duplicate, 1897	17 78	
" " " 1898	2971 28	
" " " 1899	7254 78	
By amt collectors commiss'n, duplicate, 1897	20 41	
		$ 18474 40

E F CARPENTER, Treasurer,

DR.		
To bal from A N Yost, Treas	$ 1331 94	
To amt from J K Bittenbender, collector	450 97	
To amt from L D Kase, Col'r.	7738 45	
To amt from Geo S Fleckenstine, Treas, for taxes	210 78	
To amt from J Snyder, Treas, licenses, 1900	1482 00	
To amt of tax roll for 1899	10200 62	
To amt of bonds issued & sold	6160 00	
To amt First Nat'l Bank loan,	10 0 00	
To amt H A M'Killip, atty, "	1000 00	
To amt of M Buckalew loan @ 5 per cent	3000 00	
To amt of J M Shew loan @ 5 per cent	2000 00	
To amt of J M Shew loan @ 5 per cent	1500 00	
To amt of Silas Conner loan @ 5 per cent	4000 00	
To amt of Farmers Nat Bank @ 5 per cent	4500 00	
To amt of A G Briggs loan @ 5 per cent	325 00	
To amt from W O Holmes, Pres	70 00	
To amt from bond holders state tax	134 92	
		$ 45104 68

E F CARPENTER, Treasurer,

CR.		
By amt of orders of 1894 paid	$ 840 00	
By amt of coupons of 1896 p'd	365 24	
By amt of coupons of 1897 p'd	4145 44	
By amt of coupons of 1898 p'd	5825 63	
By amt of coupons of 1899 p'd	24197 75	
By amt of coupons Feb, '99, p'd	78 65	
By amt of coupons Aug. 99, p'd	1295 77	
By amt of coupons Feb, 1900, paid	1052 84	
By amt of bond, Aug, 1898	250 00	
By amt of bond, Aug, 1899	6160 00	
By amt Treas commission	442 12	
By balance in hands of treasurer	450 24	
		$ 45104 68

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

C W McKelvy, Com of Highways, bal for 1898	$ 20 75
G B Martin, agt, smithing	15 40
Creasy & Wells, lumber	58 49
U S Express Co, express	55
C F Neyhard, Com of highways	407 06
D L & W R R, freight	177 61
M T Ohl, building culvert, 15th street	230 50
M T Ohl, coping and curbing 5th street	140 35
Theo F Conner, cross g plates	132 50
Jas C Brown, town engineer	180 00
C E Hagenbuch, cobblestones	50 00
Thos Gorrey, cobblestones	13 12
Moyer Bros, lanterns, globes and cement	17 43
Clearfield Clay Working Co, brick	191 37
F W Hess, cobblestones	41 00
E L Barton, smithing	1 75
A L Hyssong, clay, 7th street	2 00
L E Waller, cinder acct of 1898	406 92
T D Kline smithing	12 40
Harman & Bassert, oil, smithing and coal at crusher	68 25
C R Mendenhall, sand	22 78
J D Armstrong, coal oil, brooms, &c	5 33
Elias Utt, powder and fuse, cinder tip	6 18
O B Mellick, paving on West street	4 50
Minor Munson, engine at crusher	226 75
J S Blue, foreman at crusher	109 00
Bloomsburg Car Mfg Co, repairs to crusher	3 98
C B Ohl, repairs at crusher	27 21
Thos Barton, gravel	4 65
W M Monroe, powder at cinder tip	39 00
Wm Stetler, rolling West Main street	7 35
O B Mellick, paving, Cor Iron and Main streets	4 64
E J Brown, sprinkling	15 50
A L Hyssong, coal for crusher	13 81
Atlantic Ref Co, grease for crusher	4 20
Elias Utt, stone	6 29
B F Zarr, work on 5th street	606 42
Roadarmel & Wellriver, smithg	5 30
Cox & Kashner smithing	31 54
S M Hess, coal at crusher	15 50
S Knorr & Son smithing	2 10
Geo W Kelter, cobblestones	25 23
Amos Krum, sand	25 75
Wm Ferguson, stone	15 00
W R Kocher & Co, wood at crusher	1 50
H G Supplee, sundries	1 02
Climax Road Machine Co, repairs to crusher	21 60
David Brobst, coal oil	8 70
W L Demarest, lumber	27 36
Labor and hauling	6081 43
	$ 10179 07

NEW STREETS AND EXTENSIONS.

G M Quick, costs in proceedings, opening Jefferson St	6 40
N S Cursel, witness, Sterner view, West St	3 00
Mrs Louisa O'Blosser, damages, opening of Leonard St	15 00
Mrs Mary Jones, damages, opening Strawberry alley	16 50
	$ 40 90

SEWERS.

D L & W R R Co, freight on sewer pipe	16 25	
Lockhaven Clay Works, sewer pipe	13 70	
W F Hartman, labor and sewer pipe	23 43	
J A Hutchins & Co, sewer pipe	44 73	
Geo N McAlarney, sewer pipe	49 83	
G M Quick, 2 acknowledgemts	50	
American Car & Foundry Co, sewer pipe	23 13	$ 170 57

WATER.

Bloomsburg Water Co., for year 1899	1098 37	
D L & W R R Co., freight on pipe	3 43	
Jackson & Woodin Mfg Co., water pipe	43 72	
American Car and Foundry Co., water pipe	38 86	
Bloomsburg Water Co., fire hydrants, Main street	171 02	
Bloomsburg Water Co., moving fire plug from Main to Fifth street	26 12	$ 1381 52

STREET LIGHTS.

Bloomsburg E L & P Co., wiring	7 92	
Bloomsburg E L & P Co., 5 months lighting at 435.10 per month	2175 50	
American E L Co., 6 months lighting at 435.10 per mo.	2610 60	
		$ 4794 02

PRINTING.

James C Brown annual statement	25 00	
Geo E Elwell annual statement	25 00	
Geo E Elwell tax notices	5 00	
Wm Krickbaum annual statement	25 00	
Wm Krickbaum printing	8 00	
Bloomsburg Daily	4 70	
		$ 92 70

TOWN HALL.

Bloomsburg St E L Co., balance for year 1898	45 75	
Bloomsburg St E L Co, balance for year 1899	211 33	
Bloomsburg Gas Co for yr. '99	52 15	
Bloomsburg Water Co., for year 1899	18 71	
O B Mellick envelopes and postage	4 24	
A C Desheppard keys for lockup	50	
A V Hower watching Town Hall	13 00	
American Gas Light Co., for year 1899	55 65	
Jas H Mercer stationery	4 26	
John Scott painting Town Hall	5 00	
S F Peacock & Co, allabaster Town Hall	3 50	
P K Vannatta calsomine Town Hall	22 52	
Paragon Plaster & Supply Co plaster	6 05	
		$ 442 66

FIRE.

J C Rutter, rent Winona hose cart	17 50	
N Y Nozzle Co, nozzle	25 00	
S F Peacock & Co, keys, Good Will Fire Co	3 83	
S F Peacock & Co, keys, Good Will Fire Co	1 50	
Empire Rubber Co, cart, Good Will Fire Co	390 00	
Empire Rubber Co, spanners, Good Will Fire Co	8 75	
Empire Rubber Co, gum boots and coats, Good Will Fire Co	43 50	
Geo E Elwell, printing for Fire Dept.	9 20	
Harman & Hassert, coal, Rescue Fire Co	29 51	
Jno P Jones, leather	1 50	
W C Trapp, express on steam guage	45	
American Fire Engine Co, repairing steam guage	4 35	
American Fire Engine Co, grates for engine	9 35	
American Fire Engine Co, repairing engine	168 80	
C W Hassert, rent, Rescue Hose Co	33 00	
W H Gilmore, fire apparatus	2 88	
Wm May, express on nozzle	40	
A W Dolfin & Co, two whirlpool nozzles	60 00	
H P Chamberlain, fire alarm	1693 00	
E F McCabe, examining fire alarm system	15 00	
Friendship Fire Co, appropriation for 1899	150 00	
Cains & Bro, 2 lanterns at $2.75, freight 65c	6 05	
Moyer Bros, blue vitriol, fire alarm	17 55	
Ohl & Kemp, repairing fire engine	78 45	
W C Trapp, salary, labor and material, fire alarm	79 87	
T D Kline, rep's to fire alarm	10 00	
Viaduct Mfg Co, fire al'm sups	47 26	
Geo Evans & Co, hat and belt, Friendship Fire Co	5 50	
C W Runyon, block and rope, Rescue Fire Co	2 40	
American E L Co, wiring rooms, Rescue Fire Co	15 00	
A C DeSheppard, making keys	1 75	
Rescue Hose Co, appropriat'n for 1899	75 00	
Winona Hose Co, appropriat'n for 1899	75 00	
Good Will Hose Co, appropriation for 1899	75 00	
W C Pegg, rent for hose cart, Good Will Fire Co	30 00	
Eliza Smith, rent for meeting room, Good Will Fire Co.	22 00	
J G Quick, coal, Good Will Fire Co	36	
Fabric Fire Hose Co, 500 feet of hose	350 00	$ 3558 73

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

Frank Boice, police service, '99	10 50
Geo Crist, police service, 1899	1 25
C M Hess, police service, 1899	11 00
Wm Dietterick, police serv, '99	1 25
Geo Cavance, police service, 99	13 25
Wes Knorr, 1 mo sal, at $40	440 00
Wm Shaw, police service, 899	10 50
Jno Corbitt, police service, '99	11 00
F P Drake, police service, 1899	40 75
Wm Stiner, police service, 18-9	2 50
F P Baum, police service, 1899	22 25
Geo Yost, police service, 1899	14 00
Geo Girton, police service '99	1 25
Isaiah Ohl, police service, '99	11 00
A M Winterstein, police service, 1899	12 45
Geo Weaver, police service, 99	5 25
B W Hagenbuch, do 99	1 25
Robt Long, catching and impounding dogs	5 00
Albert Rawlings, assistance in arrest	1 00
Louis Gross, nippers, handcuffs, hats, etc.	69 95
Geo Martin, arrest and police	5 00
A V Howe, arrest	50
Jas Reeser, police service, '99	4 25
Thos Moyer, do '99	8 50
Miles Betz, arrest	50
J R Townsend, suit for police	33 00
J R Townsend, hat for police	4 00
J W Gibbs, constable, salary 99	50 00
J W Gibbs, bury'g hogs & cats	5 00
	$ 756

MISCELLANEOUS.

Secretary, salary for 1899	240 00
I Hagenbuch Health officer	137 56
Shaw and Scarls painting fountain	6 00
Wm Krickbaum town auditor	10 00
P H Freeze town auditor	10 00
G E Wilbur town auditor	9 00
1st Nat. Bank, loan at 90 days	1000 00
E F Carpenter treas., loan at 90 days	1000 00
E F Holmes plumbing	9 34
T M Dawson & Son repairing fountain	1 25
S F Peacock & Co hardware	34 18
W M Reber secy, B of H for year 1899	60 00
H A McKillip, solicitor for '99	150 00
J R Schuyler & Co hardware	16 65
Mrs M C Buckalew, loan at 5 per cent	3000 00
J M Shew loan at 5 per cent	2000 00
H A Schweppenheiser repairs to wagon	1 61
Silas Conner loan at 5 per cent	4000 00
Farmers Nat. Bank loan at 5 per cent	4500 00
Ada M Manning typewriting	5 25
W O Holmes & Son plumbing	31 12
J M Shew loan at 5 per cent	1500 00
Jos Ratti taxes refunded	135 90
A G Briggs loan at 5 per cent	325 00
E F Carpenter treas., Interest on orders	1292 14
J C Rutter Jr. Recording deed	2 75
	$ 19182 64

Total number orders issued		$ 44627 13
Deduct orders of '99 outstanding		$ 16739 73
Amount of orders of '99 paid		$ 24197 75
Other payments		
Orders of 1894	840 00	
Orders of 1896	365 24	
Orders of 1897	4145 44	
Orders of 1898	5825 63	
Orders of 1899	24197 75	
Coupons of Feb 1899	78 65	
Coupons of Aug 1899	1295 77	
Coupons of Feb 1900	1052 84	
Bond due Aug 1, 1898	250 00	
Bond paid Aug 1, 1899	6160 00	
Treasurers commission	442 12	
By balance in treas hand	450 24	$ 45104 68
Equalizing amts of receipts		$ 69302 41

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	10179 07
New streets and extensions	40 90
Sewers	170 57
Water	1381 52
Fire Department	3558 73
Street Lights	4794 02
Police and Constables	796 65
Printing	92 70
Town Hall	442 66
Miscellaneous	19481 66
Amount of orders paid	35374 05
Amount of coupons paid	2428 26
Bonds paid	6160 00
Treasurer's commission	442 12
Balance in treasurer's hands	450 24
Bond of Aug 1 '98, No 154 paid	250 00
	86042 16
Deduct orders of 1899 outstanding	16739 73
	$ 69302 43

ASSETS.

Bal due on duplicate of 1895	676 48	
" " " " " 1896	2780 57	
" " " " " 1897	17 78	
" " " " " 1898	2971 28	
" " " " " 1899	7254 78	
Due benefits assessed on West street	542 71	
Due benefits assessed on Jefferson street	33 45	
Fire engine and hose	3500 00	
Town Hall and Lot	15000 00	
Hook and Ladder trucks and hose carts	1800 00	
Athletic Park	600 00	
Balance in treasurer's hands	450 24	
	41027 29	
Liabilities	44627 13	$ 85669 42

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	627 45 00
Judgt 1st National Bank	5000 00
Orders outstanding	16845 58
Coupons outstanding	476 24
Due Bloomsburg S & E L Co, about	30 00
Due American E L Co	435 10
Due American Gas Co	10 00
Due Wesley Knorr	40 00
Due I Hagenbuch	12 50
Due for labor and hauling	50 00
Due W C Trappe	5 00
	$ 85669 42

STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

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	$ 14727 29
Liabilities, in excess of assets	8177 13

W. O. HOLMES,
President of the Town Council.

Attest: FREEZE QUICK, Secretary

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., April 9, 1900.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg, do say that we met at the Council Room for the purpose of performing our duties, and that we have examined the books of the secretary and find them correct, and that the balance in the hands of the treasurer is correct.

We disapprove of members of the Council, directly, or indirectly, working on the streets of the town, furnishing teams or supplies. We shall feel it our duty, hereafter, to enter protest to the payment of all such bills.

P. H. FREEZE,
WM. KRICKBAUM, } AUDITORS.
GEO. E. WILBUR,

In signing the above report I must, however, object to the issuing of $15,000.00 of orders for borrowed money, because the same is contrary to law, and that said orders are invalid; and further, that it has been observed that one member of Council has a bill of $109.00, at $2.00 per day, while other members have furnished material and done work, both in a direct and indirect way, and it has been ascertained that members have done work on the streets and the same has been returned as done by other parties. From the nature and condition of things it is impossible for the board of auditors, as a board, to make the investigation necessary to make a full and complete report, thus leaving it to the citizens of the town to further investigate, if they deem it proper to do so.

I do this on the ground that one member of the board of auditors has no authority to employ counsel, or order a full and careful investigation to be made.

WM. KRICKBAUM, AUDITOR.

An Old House in New Quarters.

James Reilly has moved his Barber Shop to the Central Hotel, room recently used as a parlor, on first floor. Newly furnished. Expert workmen. Give us a call. 4-5-tf